Adams Family

Descendants of Robert Adams

Generation No. 1

1. ROBERT[1] ADAMS was born 1672 in Antrim, Ulster, Ireland. He married UNKNOWN AGNES. She was born 1681 in Ireland.

Child of ROBERT ADAMS and UNKNOWN AGNES is:

2. i. WILLIAM[2] ADAMS, b. Abt. 1717, Antrim County, Ulster Prov. Ireland; d. 1795, Mercer County, Kentucky.

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2. WILLIAM[2] ADAMS *(ROBERT[1])* was born Abt. 1717 in Antrim County, Ulster Prov. Ireland, and died 1795 in Mercer County, Kentucky. He married MARY RUTHERFORD WALKER 1744 in Virginia. She was born Abt. 1723 in Ireland, and died in Mercer County, Kentucky.

Children of WILLIAM ADAMS and MARY WALKER are:

3. i. SAMUEL[3] ADAMS, b. 27 Mar 1752, Botetourt County, Virginia; d. 25 Aug 1828, Parke County, Indiana.
   ii. ANNE ADAMS, b. Abt. 1747, Augusta Co., Virginia.
   iii. MARGARET ADAMS, b. 15 Feb 1748/49, Augusta Co., Virginia.
   iv. DAVID ADAMS, b. 06 Feb 1754, Augusta Co., Virginia.
   v. MARY ADAMS, b. Abt. 1766, Augusta Co., Virginia.
   vi. JANE ADAMS, b. Abt. 1756, Augusta Co., Virginia.
   vii. WILLIAM ADAMS, b. Abt. 1768, Augusta Co., Virginia.

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3. SAMUEL[3] ADAMS *(WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 27 Mar 1752 in Botetourt County, Virginia, and died 25 Aug 1828 in Parke County, Indiana. He married (1) JANE MCCOUN 01 May 1756 in Augusta County, Virginia. He married (2) ANN CURRY 1776. She was born 1754, and died 12 Jun 1796 in Mercer County, Kentucky.

Children of SAMUEL ADAMS and ANN CURRY are:

4. i. WILLIAM[4] ADAMS, b. 08 Apr 1777, Botetourt County, Virginia; d. 26 Nov 1851, Parke County, Indiana. Rockville Cemetery.
   ii. MARY ADAMS, b. 08 Jan 1779, Botetourt County, Virginia.
   iii. ANN ADAMS, b. 01 Feb 1783.
   iv. MARGARET ADAMS, b. 08 Jan 1788, Mercer County, Virginia. married Robert Mitchell
   v. SAMUEL ADAMS, b. 16 Nov 1791, Mercer County, Virginia.
   vi. REBECKA ADAMS, b. 12 Jun 1796, Mercer County, Kentucky.

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4. WILLIAM[4] ADAMS *(SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])*[1] was born 08 Apr 1777 in Botetourt County, Virginia, and died 26 Nov 1851 in Parke County, Indiana. Rockville Cemetery. He married MARY WOODS 31 Jul 1804 in Mercer County, Kentucky. She was born 20 Jan 1787 in Mercer County, Kentucky, and died 25 Apr 1839 in Parke County, Indiana.

Children of WILLIAM ADAMS and MARY WOODS are:

   i. JAMES W.[5] ADAMS, b. 18 Jan 1805, Mercer County, Kentucky.
5. ii. SAMUEL WOOD ADAMS, b. 05 Sep 1806, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 03 Sep 1853, Parke County, Indiana Old Rockville Cemetery.
   iii. ANN ADAMS, b. 17 Jan 1809, Mercer County, Kentucky.
   iv. NANCY ADAMS, b. 12 Mar 1811, Mercer County, Kentucky.
   v. INFANT ADAMS, b. 24 Feb 1813, Mercer County, Kentucky.

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vi. REBECKA ADAMS, b. 16 Oct 1814, Mercer County, Kentucky.
vii. JOHN E. ADAMS, b. 24 Oct 1816, Parke County, Indiana.
viii. MARY JANE ADAMS, b. 06 Jun 1819, Parke County, Indiana.

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5. SAMUEL WOOD[5] ADAMS *(WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 05 Sep 1806 in Mercer County, Kentucky, and died 03 Sep 1853 in Parke County, Indiana Old Rockville Cemetery. He married ANN GILKERSON[1] 17 Apr 1834 in Parke, Indiana[2]. She was born 01 Feb 1811 in Mercer County, Kentucky, and died 21 Jan 1853 in Rockville, Indiana, Old Rockville Cemetery.

Children of SAMUEL ADAMS and ANN GILKERSON are:

6. i. GEORGE WASHINGTON[6] ADAMS, b. 28 Feb 1837, Parke County, Indiana; d. 04 Aug 1882, Rosedale, IN, R.R. #2. Buried in Adams Cemetary.
ii. ELIZABETH ADAMS, b. Abt. 1836, Indiana.
iii. WILLIAM ADAMS, b. Abt. 1840, Indiana.
iv. THOMAS ADAMS, b. Abt. 1842, Indiana.
v. EMELINE ADAMS, b. Abt. 1844, Indiana.
vi. MARGARET ADAMS, b. Abt. 1846, Indiana.
vii. SAMUEL ADAMS, b. Abt. 1848, Indiana.

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6. GEORGE WASHINGTON[6] ADAMS *(SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 28 Feb 1837 in Parke County, Indiana, and died 04 Aug 1882 in Rosedale, IN, R.R. #2. Buried in Adams Cemetary. He married ELIZA JANE CATLIN 04 Mar 1858 in Parke County, IN, daughter of ROBERT CATLIN and CATHERINE. She was born 11 Feb 1838 in Parke County, Indiana, and died 16 Jan 1901 in Rosedale, IN. Buried in Adams Cemetery.

Children of GEORGE ADAMS and ELIZA CATLIN are:

7. i. SAMUAL LYSANDER[7] ADAMS, b. 16 Jan 1862, Parke County, Indiana; d. 22 Jul 1916, Parke County, Indiana.
ii. ROBERT WILLIAM ADAMS, b. 29 Jul 1863, Rosedale, IN, R.R. #2. Age calculated from tomb; d. 12 Feb 1904? Not right, shld. be 1940
8. iii. THOMAS FLETCHER ADAMS, b. 18 Mar 1860, Rosedale, IN, R.R. #2; d. 08 Nov 1938, Rosedale, IN. Buried in Adams Cemetery.
iv. DAVID E. ADAMS, b. 18 Aug 1870[3]; d. 15 Nov 1872[3].
v. GEORGE W. ADAMS, b. 20 Jul 1873[3]; d. 15 Nov 1872, Rosedale, IN. Buried in Adams Cemetery Birthday calculated.
vi. INFANT ADAMS, b. 21 May 1873; d. 12 Jul 1873, Rosedale In. Buried in Adams Cemetery.
vii. AMANDA E. ADAMS, b. 10 Jul 1872[3]; d. 24 Aug 1872, Rosedale In. Buried in Adams Cemetery Parke County IN.
viii. INFANT ADAMS, b. 16 Jul 1862, Rosedale In. Buried in Adams Cemetery Twins; d. 16 Jul 1862, Rosedale In. Buried in Adams Cemetery Twins.
ix. INFANT ADAMS, b. 16 Apr 1862, Rosedale In. Buried in Adams Cemetery. Stillborn; d. 16 Apr 1862, Rosedale In. Buried in Adams Cemetery. Stillborn.
x. INFANT ADAMS, b. 13 Jul 1871, Rosedale In. Buried in Adams Cemetery. Birthday calculated; d. 04 Sep 1871, Rosedale In. Buried in Adams Cemetery.
xi. INFANT ADAMS, b. 18 Nov 1878, Rosedale In. Buried in Adams Cemetery; d. 18 Nov 1878, Rosedale In. Buried in Adams Cemetery.

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7. SAMUAL LYSANDER[7] ADAMS *(GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 16 Jan 1862 in Parke County, Indiana, and died 22 Jul 1916 in Parke County, Indiana. He married FLORENCE BELL PRUNER 22 May 1887. She was born in Rosedale, Parke County, Indiana, and died in Rosedale, Parke County, Indiana.

Children of SAMUAL ADAMS and FLORENCE PRUNER are:

i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[8] ADAMS, b. 01 Apr 1888; d. 17 Nov 1889.

9. ii. CLAUDE WILLIS ADAMS, b. 05 Jun 1893, Parke County, Indiana; d. 13 Jul 1972, Parke County, Indiana.
iii. LUTHER ADAMS.
iv. JESS ADAMS.
10. v. DEWEY ADAMS.
11. vi. WILBURN ADAMS.

8. THOMAS FLETCHER[7] ADAMS *(GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 18 Mar 1860 in Rosedale, IN, R.R. #2, and died 08 Nov 1938 in Rosedale, IN. Buried in Adams Cemetery. He married SARAH ELLA HUMPHREY 18 Mar 1883 in Parke County, IN, daughter of JOSEPH STANFORD HUMPHREY. She was born 31 Mar 1863 in Parke County, Indiana, and died 16 Nov 1937 in Rosedale, IN, R.R. #2 Buried in Adams Cemetery.

Children of THOMAS ADAMS and SARAH HUMPHREY are:
12. i. EDWIN[8] ADAMS, b. 12 Feb 1885; d. 15 May 1911.
ii. RENALOIS ADAMS, b. 26 May 1890; d. 28 Feb 1891.
13. iii. HARVEY LEE ADAMS, b. 30 Dec 1895, Rosedale, IN, R.R. #2; d. Aug 1974, Rockville, Parke, Indiana, United States of America.
14. iv. MINNIE E ADAMS, b. 08 Sep 1897, Rosedale, IN, R.R. #2; d. 1986, Rosedale, IN, R.R. #2 Buried in Adams Cemetery.

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9. CLAUDE WILLIS[8] ADAMS *(SAMUAL LYSANDER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 05 Jun 1893 in Parke County, Indiana, and died 13 Jul 1972 in Parke County, Indiana. He married MADGE ELLEN HENNON 23 Jun 1917. She was born 19 Mar 1897 in Bedford, Lawrence County, Indiana, and died 24 Apr 1981 in Vermillion County, Indiana.

Children of CLAUDE ADAMS and MADGE HENNON are:
15. i. LOUIS WENDEL[9] ADAMS, b. 15 Nov 1919.
16. ii. WAYNE ADAMS. b - 23 June 1918
17. iii. BETTY ADAMS. b - 29 Mar 1925

10. DEWEY[8] ADAMS *(SAMUAL LYSANDER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* He married ANNA.

Children of DEWEY ADAMS and ANNA are:
i. DEWEY JO[9] ADAMS.
ii. RICHARD ADAMS.

11. WILBURN[8] ADAMS *(SAMUAL LYSANDER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* He married JANICE.

Child of WILBURN ADAMS and JANICE is:
i. LINDA SUE[9] ADAMS.

12. EDWIN[8] ADAMS *(THOMAS FLETCHER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 12 Feb 1885, and died 15 May 1911. He married ELZA BARNES 14 Jan 1903.

Children of EDWIN ADAMS and ELZA BARNES are:
i. HAROLD LEE[9] ADAMS.
ii. PEARL ADAMS.

13. HARVEY LEE[8] ADAMS *(THOMAS FLETCHER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 30 Dec 1895 in Rosedale, IN, R.R. #2[4], and died Aug 1974 in Rockville, Parke, Indiana, United States of America[5]. He married MARY IRENE BOLEN 07 Oct 1915 in Rockville Christian Church,

Rockville Indiana, daughter of JOHN BOLEN and JULIA BARKER. She was born 16 Dec 1894 in Ridgefarm, Illinois, and died 22 Sep 1976 in Rockville, Indiana.

Children of HARVEY ADAMS and MARY BOLEN are:

18. i. PRUDENCE EILEEN[9] ADAMS, b. 30 Jun 1916; d. 02 Oct 1980, Benton Harbon, Michigan.
19. ii. JOHN VYRON ADAMS, b. 24 Mar 1918, Rosedale, IN, R.R. #2.
20. iii. BERTRAM LEE ADAMS, b. 08 Mar 1919, Rosedale, IN, R.R. #2; d. 18 Oct 2004, Rockville, Indiana.
21. iv. WILMA RUTH ADAMS, b. 09 May 1921, Rosedale, IN, R.R. #2.
v. LOIS ELLEN ADAMS, b. 01 Nov 1922; d. 01 Aug 1925.
22. vi. DORIS JEAN ADAMS, b. 22 Mar 1929.

14. MINNIE E[8] ADAMS *(THOMAS FLETCHER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 08 Sep 1897 in Rosedale, IN, R.R. #2, and died 1986 in Rosedale, IN, R.R. #2 Buried in Adams Cemetery. She married EDWARD DERR 18 Nov 1919. He was born 30 Dec 1896, and died 20 Jan 1977 in Rosedale, IN. Buried in Adams Cemetery.

Child of MINNIE ADAMS and EDWARD DERR is:

i. FORREST[9] DERR, b. 1921; d. 1994, Rosedale, IN. Buried in Adams Cemetery.

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15. LOUIS WENDEL[9] ADAMS *(CLAUDE WILLIS[8], SAMUAL LYSANDER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 15 Nov 1919. He married MADONNA MATHAS 24 Nov 1948. She was born 05 Oct 1926 in Montezuma, Indiana (Parke County).

Children of LOUIS ADAMS and MADONNA MATHAS are:

i. NANCY ELLEN[10] ADAMS.
ii. MARILYN JANE ADAMS.

16. WAYNE[9] ADAMS *(CLAUDE WILLIS[8], SAMUAL LYSANDER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* He married MARJORIA.

Children of WAYNE ADAMS and MARJORIA are:

i. STANLEY[10] ADAMS.
ii. VERNON ADAMS.
iii. PHYLLIS ADAMS.
iv. SYLVIA ADAMS.
v. BEVERLY ARLEEN ADAMS.

17. BETTY[9] ADAMS *(CLAUDE WILLIS[8], SAMUAL LYSANDER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* She married JAMES FOX.

Children of BETTY ADAMS and JAMES FOX are:

i. WILLIAM E.[10] FOX.
ii. BARBARA JUNE FOX.
iii. BEVERLY JO FOX.

18. PRUDENCE EILEEN[9] ADAMS *(HARVEY LEE[8], THOMAS FLETCHER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 30 Jun 1916, and died 02 Oct 1980 in Benton Harbon, Michigan. She married FLOYD MEARL EVERHART 07 Jan 1939 in Bridgeton, Indiana. He was born 26 May 1916 in Parke County, Indiana.

Children of PRUDENCE ADAMS and FLOYD EVERHART are:

23. i. LOIS DARLENE[10] EVERHART, b. 11 Sep 1944.
24. ii. MARSHA ELAINE EVERHART, b. 07 Jul 1949.

19. JOHN VYRON[9] ADAMS *(HARVEY LEE[8], THOMAS FLETCHER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 24 Mar 1918 in Rosedale, IN, R.R. #2. He married (1) ANNABELLE SHIPE[6,7] 12 May 1945 in Columbus, OH. She was born 12 May 1916 in Fairborn, OH[7], and died 19 Oct 1998 in Pinellas Park, FL. He married (2) ELLA MAY SIMPSON 14 Feb 1999 in Pinellas Park, Florida. She was born 19 Aug 1919 in Michigan, and died 09 Oct 2001 in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Children of JOHN ADAMS and ANNABELLE SHIPE are:

25. i. CAROL ANN[10] ADAMS, b. 28 Feb 1946, Columbus, OH.
26. ii. JOHN VYRON ADAMS II, b. 26 Mar 1953, Xenia, OH.
iii. JERRY LEE ADAMS, b. 01 Mar 1955, Las Vegas, Nevada; d. 11 Mar 1976, Gainesville, Florida.

20. BERTRAM LEE[9] ADAMS *(HARVEY LEE[8], THOMAS FLETCHER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 08 Mar 1919 in Rosedale, IN, R.R. #2, and died 18 Oct 2004 in Rockville, Indiana. He married (1) ALDONA WHITE 27 Feb 1946 in Bellmore, IN Church. She was born 19 Jan 1920, and died 22 May 1965. He married (2) FRANCIS SUE ADAMS 17 Aug 1974. She was born 24 Apr 1939, and died 22 Aug 1989.

Child of BERTRAM ADAMS and ALDONA WHITE is:

27. i. PHYLLIS JUNE[10] ADAMS, b. 07 Apr 1951, Bellmore, IN.

Children of BERTRAM ADAMS and FRANCIS ADAMS are:

ii. KENNA SUE[10] JENKINS, b. 12 Feb 1962.
iii. KIMBERLY ANN WIMMER, b. 01 Apr 1963.

21. WILMA RUTH[9] ADAMS *(HARVEY LEE[8], THOMAS FLETCHER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 09 May 1921 in Rosedale, IN, R.R. #2. She married CLYDE MARTIN MILLEMON 08 Aug 1942 in Lebanon, IN Church. He was born 10 Aug 1916 in Parke County, Indiana, and died 26 Mar 1985 in Rockville, Indiana.

Children of WILMA ADAMS and CLYDE MILLEMON are:

i. LARRY JAMES[10] MILLEMON, b. 24 Dec 1943; m. MARTHA DAVIS PEGGS, 20 Dec; b. 26 Jun 1940.
28. ii. DONNA ROSE MILLEMON, b. 23 Jun 1945.
29. iii. WANDA GAYLE MILLEMON, b. 25 Feb 1947.

22. DORIS JEAN[9] ADAMS *(HARVEY LEE[8], THOMAS FLETCHER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 22 Mar 1929. She married ORVILLE JACK HUTCHENS 17 May 1947. He was born 14 Jun 1925.

Children of DORIS ADAMS and ORVILLE HUTCHENS are:

30. i. LINDA KAY[10] HUTCHENS, b. 25 Jul 1948.
31. ii. VICKI LYNN HUTCHENS, b. 11 Jun 1952.
32. iii. STEVEN JACK HUTCHENS, b. 03 Jun 1956.

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23. LOIS DARLENE[10] EVERHART *(PRUDENCE EILEEN[9] ADAMS, HARVEY LEE[8], THOMAS FLETCHER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 11 Sep 1944. She married (1) HAL STORY. She married (2) DONALD E BERGEY.

Children of LOIS EVERHART and HAL STORY are:

i. MICHAEL DAVID[11] STORY, b. 22 Sep 1965; d. 30 Oct 1978.
ii. PAUL DARRIN STORY, b. 24 Dec 1968.

Children of LOIS EVERHART and DONALD BERGEY are:

iii. DONALD E[11] BERGEY, b. 06 Aug 1973.
iv. JASON E BERGEY, b. 10 Apr 1975.

24. MARSHA ELAINE[10] EVERHART *(PRUDENCE EILEEN[9] ADAMS, HARVEY LEE[8], THOMAS FLETCHER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 07 Jul 1949. She married DAVID DANIEL ULRICH 27 Jun 1981.

Children of MARSHA EVERHART and DAVID ULRICH are:
i. DAVID DANIEL[11] ULRICH, b. 20 Oct 1981.
ii. ZION CHARLES ULRICH, b. 27 May 1983.

25. CAROL ANN[10] ADAMS *(JOHN VYRON[9], HARVEY LEE[8], THOMAS FLETCHER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 28 Feb 1946 in Columbus, OH. She married (1) JOHN GERSTLE. She married (2) STEVE SIMRELL 07 Dec 1976 in Kentucky. He was born 04 Jul 1947 in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Children of CAROL ADAMS and STEVE SIMRELL are:
i. MICHELLE LEIGH[11] SIMRELL, b. 04 Nov 1979, Terre Haute, Indiana.
ii. TIFFANY LORRAINE SIMRELL, b. 04 Nov 1979, Terre Haute, Indiana.

26. JOHN VYRON[10] ADAMS II *(JOHN VYRON[9], HARVEY LEE[8], THOMAS FLETCHER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 26 Mar 1953 in Xenia, OH. He married (1) CINDY LOU LINTON 02 Jun 1974 in Victor & Catherine Linton's home, Rockville, IN, daughter of VICTOR LINTON and CATHERINE SINER. She was born 01 Dec 1951 in Indianapolis, IN. He married (2) DEBORAH JEAN SMITH 11 Sep 1999 in Rice University Chapel. She was born 16 Jan 1957 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Children of JOHN ADAMS and CINDY LINTON are:
i. LEAH NICOLE[11] ADAMS, b. 31 Jan 1976, Terre Haute, Indiana.
ii. JERRY LEE ADAMS, b. 21 May 1978, Clinton, IN Vermillion County Hospital; d. 28 Jul 1992, Woodlands, TX.
iii. MICHAEL SCOTT ADAMS, b. 05 Jun 1972.

Children of JOHN ADAMS and DEBORAH SMITH are:
iv. ZACHARY LANG[11] TUPPER, b. 28 Jan 1989, Texas Women's Hospital, Houston, TX, Harris County.
v. JEFFERSON WADE ADAMS, b. 22 Jun 1992, Texas Women's Hospital, Houston, TX, Harris County.

27. PHYLLIS JUNE[10] ADAMS *(BERTRAM LEE[9], HARVEY LEE[8], THOMAS FLETCHER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 07 Apr 1951 in Bellmore, IN. She married MAX CARROLL 11 Jan 1969.

Child of PHYLLIS ADAMS and MAX CARROLL is:
i. JASON JAMES[11] CARROLL, b. 23 Oct 1971.

28. DONNA ROSE[10] MILLEMON *(WILMA RUTH[9] ADAMS, HARVEY LEE[8], THOMAS FLETCHER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 23 Jun 1945. She married (2) JOHN PHILLIPS NOAK 21 Jul 1963. He was born 30 May 1935, and died Aug 1988 in Columbus, IN. She married (3) MIKE BAKER 17 May 1992.

Children of DONNA MILLEMON and JOHN NOAK are:
33. i. LISA MAY[11] NOAK, b. 20 Sep 1964.
ii. LYNNE MARIE NOAK, b. 15 Nov 1965.
34. iii. LEANN ROSE NOAK, b. 29 Dec 1968.

29. WANDA GAYLE[10] MILLEMON *(WILMA RUTH[9] ADAMS, HARVEY LEE[8], THOMAS FLETCHER[7], GEORGE*

WASHINGTON[6], *SAMUEL WOOD*[5], *WILLIAM*[4], *SAMUEL*[3], *WILLIAM*[2], *ROBERT*[1]) was born 25 Feb 1947. She married JOE EVERSON 19 Mar 1967. He was born 29 Aug 1944.

Children of WANDA MILLEMON and JOE EVERSON are:

35. i. ANGELA RENE[11] EVERSON, b. 10 Apr 1971.
36. ii. CHAD THOMAS EVERSON, b. 02 Aug 1974.
iii. JOEL DEREK EVERSON, b. 02 Nov 1982; m. LATOSHIA.

30. LINDA KAY[10] HUTCHENS *(DORIS JEAN*[9] *ADAMS, HARVEY LEE*[8], *THOMAS FLETCHER*[7], *GEORGE WASHINGTON*[6], *SAMUEL WOOD*[5], *WILLIAM*[4], *SAMUEL*[3], *WILLIAM*[2], *ROBERT*[1]) was born 25 Jul 1948. She married (1) HOWARD C. MERRILL 19 Sep 1965. She married (2) JACK LEE TRIBBETT 28 Dec 1977. He was born 19 May 1940.

Children of LINDA HUTCHENS and HOWARD MERRILL are:

37. i. MELISSA KAY[11] MERRILL, b. 11 Apr 1966.
38. ii. CHRISTINA LYNN MERRILL, b. 14 Aug 1969.

31. VICKI LYNN[10] HUTCHENS *(DORIS JEAN*[9] *ADAMS, HARVEY LEE*[8], *THOMAS FLETCHER*[7], *GEORGE WASHINGTON*[6], *SAMUEL WOOD*[5], *WILLIAM*[4], *SAMUEL*[3], *WILLIAM*[2], *ROBERT*[1]) was born 11 Jun 1952. She married JOHN DEE RANDEL 22 Jun 1974. He was born 15 Nov 1953.

Children of VICKI HUTCHENS and JOHN RANDEL are:

i. JONI MARIE[11] RANDEL, b. 30 Aug 1978.
ii. LACI DYAN RANDEL, b. 10 Sep 1980.

32. STEVEN JACK[10] HUTCHENS *(DORIS JEAN*[9] *ADAMS, HARVEY LEE*[8], *THOMAS FLETCHER*[7], *GEORGE WASHINGTON*[6], *SAMUEL WOOD*[5], *WILLIAM*[4], *SAMUEL*[3], *WILLIAM*[2], *ROBERT*[1]) was born 03 Jun 1956. He married LORALYN SCERING 03 Sep 1977. She was born 14 Jan 1959.

Children of STEVEN HUTCHENS and LORALYN SCERING are:

i. LAUREN NICOLE[11] HUTCHENS, b. 05 Mar 1983.
ii. EVAN JACK HUTCHENS, b. 03 Jun 1988.

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33. LISA MAY[11] NOAK *(DONNA ROSE*[10] *MILLEMON, WILMA RUTH*[9] *ADAMS, HARVEY LEE*[8], *THOMAS FLETCHER*[7], *GEORGE WASHINGTON*[6], *SAMUEL WOOD*[5], *WILLIAM*[4], *SAMUEL*[3], *WILLIAM*[2], *ROBERT*[1]) was born 20 Sep 1964. She married JOSEPH ALAN DAVIS 19 Jun 1988.

Child of LISA NOAK and JOSEPH DAVIS is:

i. LINDSAY NICOLE[12] DAVIS, b. 02 Aug 1990.

34. LEANN ROSE[11] NOAK *(DONNA ROSE*[10] *MILLEMON, WILMA RUTH*[9] *ADAMS, HARVEY LEE*[8], *THOMAS FLETCHER*[7], *GEORGE WASHINGTON*[6], *SAMUEL WOOD*[5], *WILLIAM*[4], *SAMUEL*[3], *WILLIAM*[2], *ROBERT*[1]) was born 29 Dec 1968. She married (1) DALLAS EDWARD ENGLAND Jul 1991. She married (2) DONNIE RAY COFFMAN 17 Mar 2000.

Child of LEANN NOAK and DALLAS ENGLAND is:

i. DALLAS COLBY[12] ENGLAND, b. 07 Sep 1993.

Child of LEANN NOAK and DONNIE COFFMAN is:

ii. DESTINY ROSE[12] COFFMAN, b. 26 Apr 2000.

35. ANGELA RENE[11] EVERSON *(WANDA GAYLE*[10] *MILLEMON, WILMA RUTH*[9] *ADAMS, HARVEY LEE*[8], *THOMAS FLETCHER*[7], *GEORGE WASHINGTON*[6], *SAMUEL WOOD*[5], *WILLIAM*[4], *SAMUEL*[3], *WILLIAM*[2], *ROBERT*[1]) was born 10 Apr 1971. She married (1) DANNY GLAZE. She married (2) ROBERT WRIGHT 29 Apr 1989.

Child of ANGELA EVERSON and DANNY GLAZE is:
i. SAMUEL PAUL[12] WRIGHT.

Children of ANGELA EVERSON and ROBERT WRIGHT are:
ii. JACOB[12] WRIGHT, b. 28 Oct 1990.
iii. HAILEY JO WRIGHT, b. 22 Jan 1992.
iv. MACEY WRIGHT, b. 31 Mar 1993.

36. CHAD THOMAS[11] EVERSON *(WANDA GAYLE[10] MILLEMON, WILMA RUTH[9] ADAMS, HARVEY LEE[8], THOMAS FLETCHER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 02 Aug 1974. He married LURISSA.

Children of CHAD EVERSON and LURISSA are:
i. AUTUMN SIERA[12] EVERSON, b. 04 Aug 1999.
ii. BROOK ASHLEY EVERSON, b. 04 Aug 1999.

37. MELISSA KAY[11] MERRILL *(LINDA KAY[10] HUTCHENS, DORIS JEAN[9] ADAMS, HARVEY LEE[8], THOMAS FLETCHER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 11 Apr 1966. She married (1) SCOTT BLACKMAN Dec 1984. She married (2) TIMOTHY MICHAEL FREELS 02 May 1987. He was born 27 Nov 1965.

Children of MELISSA MERRILL and TIMOTHY FREELS are:
i. BRITTANY NICHOLE[12] FREELS, b. 21 Sep 1988.
ii. LINDSEY TAYLOR FREELS, b. 11 Jan 1990.
iii. MICHAEL JOSEPH FREELS, b. 17 Sep 1990.

38. CHRISTINA LYNN[11] MERRILL *(LINDA KAY[10] HUTCHENS, DORIS JEAN[9] ADAMS, HARVEY LEE[8], THOMAS FLETCHER[7], GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], SAMUEL WOOD[5], WILLIAM[4], SAMUEL[3], WILLIAM[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 14 Aug 1969. She married ROBERT LYNN HARTH Apr 1987.

Child of CHRISTINA MERRILL and ROBERT HARTH is:
i. RILEY LOGAN[12] HARTH, b. 14 Oct 1987.

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Adams family

THE

NEW TESTAMENT

OF OUR

LORD AND SAVIOUR

JESUS CHRIST,

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OUT OF THE ORIGINAL GREEK;

AND

WITH THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS

DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED,

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[107] 1813.

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FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

Births of the Children of James Woods Dec'd.

Margaret Woods Born
February 4th 5th — 1779

Joseph Woods Born —
August 4th 22 — 1781

Archabald Woods Born
March 4th 16 — 1784

Mary Woods Born —
January 4th 20 — 1787

James M. Woods Born
September 4th 30 — 1788

Elizabeth Woods Born
June 4th 21 — 1792

Saml Woods Born —
October 4th 8 — 1790

MARRIAGES.

Grand Ma Adams

Elizabeth Woods Black
wife of Wm Black died
November 4th 9th — 1840

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Father

Saml. Adams Senr. Born
March Yr. 27 — 1752

Sons & Daughters

William Adams Born
April Yr. 8 — 1777

Mary Adams Born
January Yr. 8 — 1779

Ann Adams Born
February Yr. 1st — 1783

Margaret Adams Born
January Yr. 8 — 1788.

Saml. Adams Born
November Yr. 16 — 1791

Rebecka Adams Born
June Yr. 12 — 1796

Grandson Adams Sisters Son
Born February 16 — 1786

BIRTHS. of Wm. & Mary Adams's Children

James. W. Adams Was Born
January Yr. 18... — 1805

Samuel W. Adams Was Born
September Yr. 5 — 1806

Ann Adams Was Born
January Yr. 17 — 1809

Nancy Adams Was Born
March Yr. 12 — 1811

Infant Son Was Born
February Yr. 24 — 1813

Rebecka Adams Was Born
October Yr. 16 — 1814

John C. Adams Was Born
October Yr. 24 — 1816
Died July 15 1894

Mary Jane Adams Was Born
June Yr. 6 — 1819

Elizabeth Adams Was Born
November Yr. 15 — 1821

An Infant Boy Was Born

Wm T Adams Was Born
September Yr. 10 — 1826

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

of the Children of Sam.l & Mary Adams Children

Infant Margaret Adams
Was Born March y.e 25
1829

DEATHS.

of Fathers Family

Ann Adams Wife of Sam.l Adams Sen.r
Died June y.e 12 — 1796
in her Fourty Second.d Year

Jane Adams, 2.d Wife of Sam.l Adams Sen.r Died
February y.e 25.th — 1818
in her Sixty Third Year

Margaret Mitchell wife of Albert Mitchell Died
August 23 1825

Father Sam.l Adams
Died August 25 — 1828

Son
Sam.l Adams Died
September 1832
Rebecca Adams died October 25 — 183

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

of Wm & Mary Adams's Family

Infant Girl Died at About Nine Months Old

James. W. Adams Died — September 29 — 1824

Infant Wm Died Aged About Five 11 Months of December 1825

Anna Adams Died September 24 — 1826

Infant Margaret Died Five 10th of April — 1829

Elizabeth Adams Died July 27 — 1838

Mary Adams, Wife of Wm Adams Died — April 25 — 1839 Aged 52 years, two months and Twenty five days

DEATHS.

Mary [illegible] Wife of [illegible] April 25 — 1839

William Adams Died November 26 — 1851 Aged 74 years 8 months & 18 days

18 months Old

Samuel W. Adams Died September 3 — 1853

Mary Fan[illegible] Anderson Died January 11th 10 in the year 1865 [illegible]

Wm. T. adams Died Feby 22 - 1901 - 12.15 am at Casey Clark Co Ill.

A[illegible]

Bible of William and Mary (Woods) Adams

in possession of Mrs Austin Bryant as of July 1980,
Bethel Church Road
Rockville IN

ans. July 17 will do Will Bk No. 1 — ans. finis July 22

600 Woodcrest Drive
Hurst, Texas
11 July 1967

Dear Mrs. Clark,

Thank you for the record of the estate settlement of William Adams who died prior to 26 October 1843.

I do not quite understand it all though. Was the widow, Mary, dead by the time of the settlement? She did not seem to figure in it at all. And did you understand from those records that the William, who died prior to 1849, was the son of the elder William? The estate seems to have been divided before this William, Jr., died. Perhaps there had been some other compensation, and he was not intended to inherit any of the property.

I <u>think</u> Merritt Adams was the son of the elder William and wife, Mary. From Parke County land entries, Vol 5, Bk 2, p 351: 29 Dec 1834, William Adams and wife, Mary, to Merritt Adams of Parke County. From Census records: Merritt was born between 1800 and 1810 and had two daughters and four sons in 1840. They lived in Parke County,-and were there in 1830, too.

Of course, both William, Sr., and William, Jr., of Vigo County could have had wives named Mary. And it is entirely possible that William, Jr., was old enough to have had a son the age of Merritt. Is it possible to know? — agreed.

This Adams family is a real can of worms! So far, we know that William, Sr., died before 26 October 1843, and that his wife was Mary. And we know that two sons were Elliott and Wayne who inherited the land. Do we know that William, Jr., was also a son? What is the cost of copies of these two estate settlements? — would not advise!

Surely William and Mary had more children--where do you suggest as the best place to look next?

Sincerely
L. M. Moore
Lo Moss Moore

P. S. This is a purely personal question---In your research of Clarks, did you find your family connected with Thomas Clark or the Clarks of Virginia and Kentucky? ans.

Adams Family

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Evelyn Adams Reynolds
West Rt. 1, Box 31
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December 17, 1992

My cousin Marilyn Mitchell Payton forwarded your letter to me.

I am enclosing copies of family group sheets from Ruby's Adams notebooks. There actually were two Samuel Adamses in Botecourt county. One Samuel married a woman named Anne; Ruby believed she was a Curry. His daughter Margaret married Robert Mitchell, and their son William D. Mitchell was the father of Marilyn's grandfather and of mine. That Samuel was accepted by the DAR for patriotic service.

Samuel had a sister named Anne who married an unknown Samuel Adams. That was Ruby's ancestor. There was a tradition in her family that their Samuel was related to the presidents Adams, but Ruby was never able to find out who his parents were.

William Adams, the father of Anne and Samuel Adams, was also accepted by the DAR for patriotic service. Therefore the descendants of Anne Adams and Samuel Adams are eligible for the DAR through Anne.

I don't know how Ruby ever sorted out the Adamses. Not only were there two Samuels and Annes, but Samuel's daughter Mary married Anne's son William and Samuel's son William married a cousin Mary Woods so there were two Marys and Williams. In fact, Mary Woods' mother was Samuel's first cousin, and she married Samuel when her first husband and his first wife died. I never saw such a mixed up family.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

Seiling, Okla.
Nov. 23, 1992

Dear Nancy Sherril,

I would like to ask some questions and hope you still work at the Library. My Cousin Ruby Cronk told me about you before she passed away. I am still working to find how to separate the info about the 2 Samuels of Botetourt Co. Va. It seems like, the infor I have found is about just one Samuel. Looks like the info is about your Samuel. One Samuel, I believe could have been proven in D.A.R. War Record, for doing Patriotic Service in the Rev. War.

Has your Samuel been proved for D A R by any one?

Do you know Cousin J. Harvey Littrell?

If, the information I have found is all about your Samuel, then I need to search another County. for mine.

I will appreciate any help you can give me.

I am now 80 years old.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Adams Reynolds
West Rt. 1 Box 31
Seiling, Okla. 73663

Jan. 18, 1993

Dear Nancy Sherrill,

I appreciate and thank you very much for answering my letter. I have (a lot) I believe all the information is all about your Samuel Adams, son of William and Mary Walker Adams. I can't seem to get a clue in my search for my Samuel Adams. Rubys also. There was a younger Samuel G. Adams (Griffith) in Botetourt County Va. Also a Samuel Mc Adams on Beech Fk. 1780. He had brother John and James and sister Susanna. In Va. he had land South fork of Clinch river. I do not have much about him. I found another Samuel Adams in Old Tryon Co. N.C. He inherited 340 acres from his father John Adams, 15 May 1770 on Linvill's Creek Rockingham County Va. This land was patented in the name of a Mary Adams. This Samuel probably lived sometime about 50 miles from Anne Adams daughter of William and Mary Walker Adams.

I am sorry that Ruby didn't live long enought to locate our Samuel Adams. I keep searching, buying books and information. There isn't much information to be found in Virginia. Thanks for your help. (over)

Sincerely,
Evelyn Adams Reynolds
West Rt. 1 Box 31
Seiling, Okla. 73663

I still write to my Cousins
Ethel Stalker Miller
Thelma Louise Adams Davis
Mary Crooks
Lloyd Bolton Mann, Jr.

EVELYN REYNOLDS
WEST RT BOX 31
SEILING, OK. 73663

4th Adj to name ADAMS
Bradley biography
p 657
Thos Adams
son of Wm - Mary
gr son of Saml
- M Woods

p. 183 — 4 " dau 1818 John & Saml Adams
came & settled just W of where is
Fountain Station, in Nevins Twp.
Johnson — — — — — "

p. 126 - 7 Wm Greer Adams men't.

600 Woodcrest Drive
Hurst, Texas
June 14, 1967

Ans June 16
2-10

Mrs. Dorothy J. Clark
2032 North 8th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47804

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Please help me. I am seeking information concerning early residents of Vigo County.

Families of two Samuel Adams moved to Vigo County from Mercer County, Kentucky, about 1818. One Samuel Adams was a brother to Anne Adams, the wife of the second Samuel Adams. Some children of both families married into the family of James Woods, but one son, WILLIAM GREER ADAMS, son of the Samuel and Anne Adams, moved his family to Vigo County about 1818 and settled in Nevins Township and remained there until his death--about 1843, according to all reports I can gather. It is information about this WILLIAM GREER ADAMS family I am seeking.

William Greer Adams had one son, ELLIOT ADAMS, born 1801 in Kentucky. There was another son, WAYNE ADAMS, born about 1816 in Indiana. Elliot taught school in Pierson Township before moveing over to Parke County where he died in 1861. Wayne Adams lived in Nevins Township until about 1870; he is living in Parke County in the 1870 Census.

I would like to know where William Greer Adams lived, the names of his children and the name of his wife, too, if this is available. Any Court Orders, Marriage Records, deeds or other land records-----anything which tells something about this family.

The Census record for 1840 lists--Nevins Township:
William Adams 60-70, one son, 20-30, wife 60-70
William Adams, Jr., 20-30, wife 20-30, dau. to 5.
Wayne Adams 20-30, wife 20-30
J.J. or J.I. Adams 20-30, wife 20-30, dau to 5.

Backwoods
Adams, — Jm? 220
— John 510
— Mary 377
— Rebecca M. 377
— Saml 510
— Wm 510, 377

Vigo County Marriage Records:

Wayne Adams-Elizabeth Nevins 14 Sept 1837
Wm Adams Jr- Mary White 24 Sept 1837
Jackson Adams- Matilda White 26 Sept 1837

I do not have the parents names of any of these, but the names and dates of the Adams seem to indicate them to be sons of Wm Greer.

Please let me know what your fee will be for this type research. I am most anxious to get information about William Greer Adams' family.

Sincerely
Lo Moss Moore
Lo Moss Moore

MY LINE:

Samuel Adams, Sr. ca 1740-45
1. William Greer Adams 1765-1843
   / [illegible]
   Elliott Adams 1801-1861
   /
   William G. Adams 1843-1896
   /
   Hattie Adams Baxter 1869-
   /
   Lawrence Baxter 1888
   /
  Edna Baxter 1911

2. James Adams 1773-1853
   /
   Samuel C. Adams 1801-1868
   / [illegible] E. Adams 1835-1873
   Martha E. Adams 1835-1873
   /
  Andrew Milo Moss

3. John Adams 1782-1854

4. Samuel Adams, Jr.

5. Margaret Adams

6. Andrew Adams
   /
   Samuel Adams

Samuel Adams Sr. 1752-1828
1. William Adams 1777 m
   Mary Woods [illegible]
   /
   Mary Adams m Anderson
   /
   Arthur Wallace Anderson
   /
  Mary Anderson m Perry Nevi
   /
 Margery Nevins m Ohaver

2. Mary Adams 1779

3. Ann Adams m Arcy Woods

4. Margaret Adams m Mitchell

5. Samuel 1791-1832

6. Rebecca Adams 1796-1839

This outline shows how similar these lines are, although they are not the same Samuel Adams'. Both families lived at Rockville and Rosedale--Parke County--vicinity. Samuel Adams, 1740-45 died in Mercer County, Kentucky, in 1812, according to reports from Mercer County, but his family moved to Vigo County with Samuel Adams 1752-1828.

Mrs. Clark, this outline may be more confusing than it is a help, but it does show the similarities and the differences in the two families. I have land records of Vigo County naming a William and Mary Adams, but I do not know the area, and I cannot tell which William Adams it is. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Ans. July 7
all true & R used my letter in
Rent Estate settlements
+ Parke Co. wills.

600 Woodcrest Drive
Hurst, Texas
June 28, 1967

Dear Mrs. Clark,

Bless you! I am delighted with this wealth of ADAMS information. I have had a most pleasant evening asserting and matching bits of information from my files with this you have sent.

It begins to look as if I guessed wrong about the William Adams and the Joel. J. Adams families. They do not seem to be sons of William Greer Adams at all, but they do seem to be brothers. At least, there is a great similarity in the names of their children.

I am a bit puzzled about the father, SAMUEL ADAMS, a Rev. War veteran from Ohio though (Bradsby's History of Vigo County, p 657). Both William Adams and his wife, Mary (Polly), were born in Kentucky according to Census records.

Do you suppose some of the Virginia,-Kentucky Adams went to Ohio before they moved to Indiana? Or is this another Clam? An old family legend states the Adams of Vigo and Parke (and Clay) are descendants of John Quincy Adams, but so far as I know there has never been any proof of this legend. I would welcome proof!

Of the two early Samuels--one was the son of William Adams, who moved from Ireland to America in 1742, and the other Samuel married a daughter of this same William Adams. I do not know who his father was, but he was born 1740-45. He moved from Botetourt County, Virginia, to Mercer County, Kentucky, and died there 1810-12. His children moved on to Vigo county with their aunt and uncle and other families before 1816-18.

I am very pleased with the mention of William Grear Adams in the story of Mr. Joseph Liston. I do wish I knew who the Martin Adams is, too. That name is in our family....James

/

Walker

/

Martin

but I do not know whetner this elder Martin is related or not.

Can you tell which William Adams moved to Parke County? If we can eliminate the William and Mary (Woods) Adams from those William Adams of Vigo County, perhaps it would help to identify records of William Greer Adams. I do not know the territory and cannot tell who lives in Nevins Township and who does not. Maybe both did!

I am anxious to get the records from the Estate Settlements, particularly thise of William Adams, July 1847 and the other of Oct, 1849. Let's leave the scanning of Book # 2 until last--maybe wills and estate settlements (deeds, too?) will give us the names of William Greer's children and the name of his wife. So far, we have Wayne and Elliot named, and we know (?) that William was in the War of 1812. I am so pleased with this report!

Sincerely
Le Moss Moore

Mercer County Marriages

William Adams - Mary Adams	1798	Margaret Adams - Wm. Nevins	1806
William Adams- Priscilla Armstrong	1813	John Adams - Polly Evans	1805
William Adams- Mary Curry***	1792	John Adams - Susannah Nevins	1816
William Adams - Lucy Odel	1811	James Adams - Peggy Weeds	1800
William Adams - Polly Weeds	1804	Ann Adams- Archibald Weeds	1807
		Joseph Adams - Polly McAfee	1794
		Samuel Adams - Jane Weeds	1800

Census Record Mercer County -1800

William Adams

William Adams, Jr

David Adams

Francis Adams

James Adams

Jesse Adams

Samuel Adams

Samuel Adams, Sr.

*** Could this marriage between a William Adams and Mary Curry be remotely connected with the note on page 346, History of Vigo Co., by Bradsby--"Elliott Adams- April 1826- Probate Court, named with Margaret Curry, on estate of William Curry"?

P & K

Curry ~~246~~ 450 ✓✓
~~403~~
470
~~590~~

Enclosed are my findings from Beckwith's HISTORY OF VIGO & PARKE COS. this time going thru the Parke Co. section looking for Adams references:

page 226 - which deals with Raccoon Twp. states - "...the Adamses- Samuel Adams Sr., William Adams, Andrew Adams, James Adams, John Adams, Samuel Adams,-William Nevins, and some others, settled in Raccoon township in 1818 or 1819. Samuel Adams settled on the N.W.¼ of Sec.32. James Adams settled on the N.E.¼ of Sce.31, and in 1821 sold out to Reuben Webster and settled in what is now Adams township."

page 262 - biog sketch of"Margaret B.Clark,farmer,Rosedale, b.Jan.1,1845 in Adams twp, and is dau of Walker and Sarah(Bell) Adams. Walker Adams was b.Jan.18,1810, in Mercer co.,Ky, and now resides(1880) in New Discovery, Adams twp. He is the son of James Adams, who was b.Oct.21,1773, and d.April 9,1853. ..."

page 267 - biog sketch of "James W.Adams, farmer,Bridgeton, is a son of James W. and Minerva(Snow) Adams. His father was b.Dec.26,1828, in Parke Co.; ...teacher...m.Martha Snow now Mrs.James A.Rea, Jan.1,1852. ..[illegible] father d.when James was 4 so raised by stepfather..."

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Dear Mrs.Moore:

I have completely used up the time allotted by your fees...going thru un-indexed material is time consuming indeed...

Very truly yours,

Dorothy J.Clark(Mrs.Robert I.)
2032 North 8th St.
Terre Haute, Ind. 47804

Professional Genealogist
July 7,1967

Adams, Wm. July 1847 #1

——, " Oct 1849 #1

— Jeremiah P. Jan 1856 #1

— John M. Dec 1866 #1

Pertinent items abstracted from Vigo Co.,Ind.Probate Record Box 1 -

Estate Settlement of Samuel Adams,Sr. - Richard Pruet, administrator. Nev(a)ns Twp. Jan.2,1836...Sale advertised in "WABASH COURIER" Feb.6. List of property selected by widow...and since she remarried before estate was finally settled, there was proof that "widow Catharine Adams married Stephen G.Burnett"
(NOTE: no other mention of heirs,relationship, etc...)

Estate Settlements of the two Wm.Adams had been previously sorted thru and NOT been put back properly in their separate jackets,so...what a mess!

I did learn this - Wm.Adams estate sale advertised Oct.26,1848 in "WABASH COURIER" ...administrator-Elliott Adams...heirs: Wayne Adams, a son; the widow Mary Adams; Wm.Adams,Jr. his son in 1849; and a dau. Rebecca Adams, deceased...in 1847 three county commissioners divided the land thusly: 66 acres E side of N E ¼ of Sec.1 Twp.13 N, R 8 W and 32 acres of E end of N ½ of S W ¼ of Sec.6, Twp.13 R 7. "...to Eliott Adams 60 acres in middle of first described tract and 32 acres in middle of second described tract and to Wayne Adams 30 acres of W side of first described tract, and 32 acres of W end of second described tract and 77 acres of E ½ of N W ¼ of Sec.1 Twp.13 R 8...this was dated July 20,1847"

there was also court action to have included in estate settlement of Wm.Adams(and here I'm inclined to believe it was the later death Wm.) the heirs of Merritt Adams, deceased, his minor children: George Adams, Henry Adams, John Adams, David Adams, Susan Adams and Thomas M.Adams.

Jeremiah P.Adams estate - sale bill & inventory decided Jan.26,1856... Joel Jackson Adams, adm. this was all Nevins Twp. and during 1853 & 1854 Wm.Nevins provided "coffin for wife $5.00 , coffin for deceased Jeremiah $4.00 and coffin for child Sept.29,1855 $2.00" this bill was paid...

the above in confusing as "Sarah C.Adams, widow of Jeremiah P.Adams, received Feb.11,1856 final distribution of personal property amt $64.94.

the sale was advertised Sept.27,1854 in "WABASH EXPRESS"

John M.Adams estate...Henry Robinson, adm. bill for digging grave Jan.8,1863

More interesting was the unlisted estate of John Adams, blacksmith... inventory(very interesting and complete) was filed May 5,1831 his administrators were: David Adams, Susanna(widow) Adams, Joel Downey, and Samuel A.Adams...on Dec.5,1828 widow Susanna rec'd $191.71 as her dower from David Adams...

I do hope this fills in some of the gaps...at least now we know what is to be found in estate settlements here in Vigo Co.

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Susan D. m. Alex.Lucas Dec.24,1865 3-108

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.....,Mary A. m. David M.Strange - Mar.1,1859
.....,Mary Jane m.Wm.Rook - Feb.23,1843
.....,Milla m. James M.Mobley - Jan.22,1846
.....,Nancy A. m. John Shoemaker - Feb.2,1860
.....,Rebecca m. Elish Van Etten - Sept.27,1848
.....,Rebecca m. John Sullivan - April 29, 1848
.....,Robert m. Ellen Mundell - June 26,1853
.....,Robert m. Rachel Kelly - May 20,1846
.....,Sarah m. Wm.Sullivan - April 16,1844
.....,Sewes m. Sarah Burton - July 5,1846
.....,Susan D. m. Alexander Lucas - Dec.24,1865
.....,Thomas M. m. Mary E. Biggs - Dec.4,1862
.....,Thomas W. m. Mary A.Creal - July 12,1846
.....,Wm. m. Maria Taylor - Oct.25,1864

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Index to Estate Settlements:

ADAMS, Wm. July, 1847
....., Wm. Oct.,1849
.....,Jeremiah P. Jan.,1856
.....,John M. Dec.,1866

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Ans June 25
#13, used
asked for $
+ sent full report
+ estate settled
Only Rstate #2
+ deed Bk #2
+ left to do.

600 Woodcrest Drive
Hurst, Texas
June 19, 1967

Dear Mrs. Clark,

I am excited about the search for ADAMS in Vigo County. I know what the problem will be; I have searched long and hard through old records and books. I hope I can give you enough of the information I have found so that you will not have to duplicate that part of the research.

There were two Adams families who moved to Vigo County from Mercer County prior to 1818. The oldest son of one family, William Greer Adams settled in Vigo County, as far as I can tell. Most of the other families either moved to Parke County or were "cut-off" into Parke County when that county was formed.

My ancestor was James Adams, a brother to William Greer Adams. James settled first in Vigo and then moved to Parke County. I think I have his family pretty well documented, but I do need more information about William Greer Adams. One history states he moved to Indiana with his sixteen year old son, Elliot. I find no other children mentioned. Elliot's daughter, Margaret, married Rev. David Nevins, who left a record which mentioned his wife's uncle, Wayne Adams. Thus, Wayne and Elliot were brothers; both were sons of William Greer Adams, but I do not know they had the same mother..

Census Records of Vigo County: (Newins Township)

	1820	1830	1840
William Adams	over 45	60-70	60-70
wife	26-44	50-60	60-70
son	16-25		
dau	10-15		
son	10-15	15-20	20-30
son	0-10	10-15	
son	0-10		
Elliot Adams		20-30 (1801)	
wife		20-30	
dau		0-5	
William Adams, Jr			20-30 (1818)
wife			20-30
dau			0-5
[illegible] Adams			[illegible]
Wayne Adams			20-30 (1815)
wife			20-30
J J or J I Adams			20-30 ?(Jackson 1818)
wife			15-20 ?(Jeremiah 1826)
dau			0-5

Elliot Adams married Merab Hawkins about 1828. They lived in Parke County. Of their children one son, Elias, married Sarah Husbands, and lived in Vigo county.

Wayne Adams married Elizabeth Nevins, 14 September 1837. They lived in Vigo County for many years, but, in 1870, Wayne and Elizabeth are enumerated in Parke County. A young William Nevins (age 27) is living with them.

William Adams, Jr., married Mary White, 24 September 1837. They continued to live in Vigo County, so far as I know, and their children were:

Catherine	b 1841
Hester	1844
Ellen	1846
Thomas	1850
John	1853
Samuel	1855
James	1860

There was a marriage record of Jackson Adams to Matilda White, 26 September 1837. Their children were Martha, Susan D., John (1847), Addison (1851), Caroline, Miles (1853), Nathaniel (1855), and Hamilton.

Jeremiah Adams married Frankey Ivey, 16 June 1844. Their children are William R. (1845) and twins born 1850-John C. and Andrew I. The names of Jeremiah's children are more like the names of the other Adams' families.

My Samuel Adams' family:

Samuel Adams Sr Ca 1740-5-1812
Anne Adams (dau of Wm. Adams & Margaret Walker)
/
William Greer Ca 1765-1843
James m 17 Apr 1800 Margaret Woods (dau of James and Jane McCoun Woods)
John Adams m 1805 (Mercer Co., Ky) Polly Evans
Samuel Adams, Jr
Margaret m William Nevins 1806, Mercer Co., Ky
Andrew Adams

Other Samuel Adams' family:

Samuel Adams 1752-1828
Anne
/
William Adams 1777 m Mary Woods
Mary Adams 1779
Ann Adams 1783 m Archibald Woods
Margaret Adams 1788-1825 m Robt Mitchell
Samuel Adams 1791-1832
Rebecca Adams 1796-1839 (died in Ky)

Note: First wife of Samuel Adams, Sr,, (1772-1828) was Anne Adams, who died June 12, 1796, in her 42nd year. His second wife was Jane (McCoun) Woods Adams, who died 25 Feb 1818 in her 63rd year.

This outline shows how similar these lines are, although they are not the same Samuel Adams. The Bible record of Samuel Adams (1752-1828) did not correspond with our line of Samuel Adams Ca 1740-45.

Note: My Anne Adams was a sister to Samuel Adams 1752-1828. Jane McCoun Woods Adams was the mother of Margaret Woods, wife of James Adams. Archibald Woods was brother to Margaret Woods Mary Woods was sister of Margaret Woods.

I can do a little better with descendants of most of the lines, but I do need more information about William Greer Adams, first son of Samuel and Anne Adams.

I would like to know where he lived in Nevins Township, the name of his wife, and the names of his children. I would like to know if he received a land grant when he went to Indiana. And also, I would be happy with any Court Records, Marriage Records, or Deeds from your County Court House. Perhaps something there will tell us who inherited his land. I have found no will which disposes of his property. Did the Courts appoint someone to administer the estate?

I hope by going back to 1818 we will eliminate some of the confusion with other Adams' families. According to my Census records there were only two William Adams then. One William Adams was married to Mary Woods; they moved to Parke County. I do not know the name of the other William's wife. They remained in Vigo County. This is the William I am interested in.

I am inclosing $10.00. Please let me hear from you before the cost amounts to $15.00. I do not like to let large amounts accrue.

Sincerely
Lo Moss Moore

A grave in Parke County is marked:
"William Adams"
Died 28 Sept 1843
Aged 73 Yr, 1 Mo, 5 da

(born 23 August 1770?)

I believe this to be William Greer Adams, who died in Nevins Township, Vigo County, between the Census records of 1840 and 1850. There was no marker and no otner grave near this one. I do not know where or when his wife died.

William Adams	45-	[illegible]
wife	26-44	1776-1794 (?)
son	16-25	1795-1804 - Elliot ?
dau	10-15	1805-1810 (?)
son	10-15	1805-1810 - Wayne ?
son	0-10	1810-1820 - Wm ?
son	0-10	1810-1820 - J.

James Adams	45-	????-1775
wife Margaret Woods	26-44	1776-1794
son	16-26	1795-1804
son	16-26	1795-1804
son	16-18	1802-1804
dau	10-15	1805-1810
son	10-15	1805-1810
dau	0-10	1810-1820
son	0-10	1810-1820
dau	0-10	1810-1820
son	0-10	1810-1820
son	0-10	1810-1820

John Adams	45-	????-1775
wife Polly Evans	45-	????-1775
dau	16-25	1795-1804
dau	16-25	1795-1804
son	10-15	1805-1810
dau	10-15	1805-1810
dau	10-15	1805-1810
son	0-10	1810-1820

Polly Adams	45-	????-1775 ?
son	16-25	1795-1804
dau	16-25	1795-1804
dau	10-15	1805-1810
dau	10-15	1805-1810
dau	0-10	1810-1820
dau	0-10	1810-1820
dau	0-10	1810-1820

John Adams Jr	26-44	1776-1794 ?
wife	16-25	1795-1804
dau	0-10	1810-1820
son	0-10	1810-1820

Samuel Adams	16-25	1795-1804?
"lady"	45-	????-1775
wife	16-25	1795-1804
"girl"	10-15	1805-1810
son	0-10	1810-1820
dau	0-10	1810-1820
son	0-10	1810-1820

Samuel Adams Sr	45-	????-.775
son	26-44	1776-1794
son	26-44	1776-1794
dau	16-25	1795-1804
dau	10-15	1795-1804
dau	0-10	1810-1820

William Adams	26-44	1776-1794
wife Mary Woods	26-44	1776-1794
son	10-15	1805-1810
son	10-15	1805-1810
dau	10-15	1805-1810
dau	10-15	1805-1810
son	0-5	1815-1820
dau	0-5	1815-1820

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Adams Family

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Filmore Adams, who celebrated the sixty-fourth anniversary of his birth Sunday, was surprised pleasantly by his thirteen children and relatives, who gathered at his home in Mount Aetna Sunday to celebrate the occasion. At noon a delicious dinner, furnished by the guests, was served. Those present were Fillmore Adams, Elliott, Iona and Ruth Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams of Rosedale, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and children of Rosedale, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and children of Shelburn, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and daughter of North Terre Haute, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and daughters of Spelterville, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Adams and children and Grandma Tugman of Lyford, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Pruett and children of Terre Haute, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martain and children of Terre Haute, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams of Lyford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caruthers of near Rosedale, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Adams and Margaret Stultz of Burnett, John L. Adams and son Evan of Clinton, Harley Adams of Glendora, Mrs. George Brown and children of Glendora, Henry Kelde and children of Rosedale, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams and children of Mt. Aetna.

Miss Marguerite Zwang has resigned her position at pianist at the Princess theater and leaves tomorrow for an extended western trip, to be gone ten weeks. From here Miss Zwang will go to Chicago to spend a week. From there to Streeter, Ill., for several days, then to Burlington, Iowa, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. D. J. Williams, and on to Colorado Springs, Colo., to visit Mrs. G. Seibert. She will also visit in Cheyenne, Wyo., and in Great Falls, Mont., she will be the

Haestine, Thelma Alexander, Doro Armstrong, Hazel Housel and R Foegans.

William A. Garrison, of North Si street, announces the marriage of daughter, Grace, to Henry S. Dallm Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dollman, of Indianapolis, which to place Saturday, August 18th, in In anapolis. Immediately following t ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dollman l on an eastern motor trip and up their return they will be at home the Spinck Arms apartment in Ind anapolis.

Miss Marian Swango entertained i formally with a buffet supper la evening at the home of her parent Judge and Mrs. James S. Swango, o South Sixth street, in honor of h guest, Earl Iverson, of Tazwell, Va who is here for a short visit with Mis Swango.

George Thomasson, son of Dr. an Mrs. W. S. Thomasson, of Lafayett road, leaves Friday for Chicago an Petosky, Mich. In Chicago Mr. Thom asson will be the guest of his siste and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ma rion Trueb. Dr. and Mrs. Thomasson have as their guest their nice, Mis Maurine Ruby, of Kentucky.

Misses Ruth Reynolds and Nola Williams have returned from an extended trip through the west. They stopped at Colorado Springs, Yellowstone park and all points of interest in California. Enroute home they visited the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Miss Lucy F. Brokaw, who has been spending the summer at the Y. W. C. A., will go to Chicago Thursday to spend several days before returning to Princeton, West Va., where she is the head of the English department in the high school.

Richard Temple, Jack Masselink and Melvin Bradley leave Wednesday by motor for Kankakee where they will be the guests of Patrick Elcan, formerly of this city. Later they plan

ANDERSON'S
Luncheonette and Confectionery
14 North 7th

DATA FROM VIGO COUNTY RECORDERS OFFICE:

Book 1, page 182 - (Indexed as: "Wm.Adams to Jarrot his Negro man")

"To all to whom these presents may or shall come. Know you that I, Wm.Adams Jr. formerly of the county of Mercer in the State of Ky., now of the county of Vigo, in the State of Indiana, for and in consideration of the faithful services of my Negro man by the name of Saul (of the following description: to wit: about 40 years old, 5 feet, 5 inches, deep black and well-proportioned to his height) while living in the said county of Mercer and for other considerations do hereby release, exonerate and discharge the said Negro man from all services to me owing, hereby putting and placing him in the same situation in every respect as if he had been born free."
(signed) Wm.Adams,Jr. June 2, 1820

Book 2 is NOT indexed(but will search it if you wish?)

Book 3, page 471 - (INdexed as: "Rebecca Adams estate fr.John White)

"This Indenture made17day Jan.,1832 between John White and his wife Esther of said wounty of Vigo, State of Ind., of the first part and Andrew Nevins, Susannah Shepherd, Wm.Nevins, Absolom Nevins, Rebecca Adams, Mary McMullen, Elizabeth Nevins, Martha Nevins, Jeremiah Nevins, the heirs of Jeremiah Nevins,deceased, of county and state aforesaid, of the second part. Witness that the said party of first part for and in consideration of the sum of $200.00 lawful money to them in hand paid by party of second part...for land situated..... 40 acres off east side of North East ¼ of Section 11 in Twp.13, North of Range 8 West, beginning at the northeast corner of the aforesaid decribed tract of land and running from thence west 10 chains thence south 40 chains thence east 10 chains thence north 40 chains to place of beginning (these are four pole chains) .....And the said John White and Esther White, his wife, ...(his signature) and her MARK."

Adams Family

THE

HOLY BIBLE;

CONTAINING THE

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS,

TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL TONGUES,

AND WITH

THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED,

WITH

CANNE'S MARGINAL NOTES AND REFERENCES.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED

AN INDEX,

AN ALPHABETICAL TABLE OF ALL THE NAMES IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS, WITH THEIR SIGNIFICATIONS

AND

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1853.

PARENTS' RECORD.

FATHER.

John E. Adams born October 24
A. D. 1816. Married January 11—
1842. to Elizabeth Bullington.

MOTHER.

Elizabeth Adams, wife of
John E. Adams. Born March
[illegible] A. D. 1822. died [illegible]
[illegible] A. 1872.
[illegible]

BIRTHS.

Children of John E. & Elizabeth Adams.

Charles F. Adams, born 2 May 30- A.D. 1844.

James W. Adams born March 18-A.D. 1847.

John M Adams, born April 30-A.D. 1849.

Mary E. Adams born February 16 A.D. 1851.

Samuel B. Adams born December 20-A.D. 1852.

Sarah M. Adams born August 28-1854

Lewis E. Adams born September 12-1856

Jennie Adams born December 16-A.D. 1861.

Jacob Adams born June 6-A.D. 1864

MARRIAGES.

John J Adams was married
October 12. 1871, to Alma Ann Stryker.

Lewis E Adams obdoch

DEATHS.

Charles F. Adams died April 24.—
A. D. 1846,

Jacob Adams died March 19.—A.D. 1865

James Jo. Adams, died April 23 1874

Elizabeth wife of John E. Adams
died October 11 1872 Sept 15

John E Adams died July
1894.

Lewis. E. Adams died Dec 8

Mary E. Adams died sept 17 1904

Sarah M Adams Cooke " Mar 29 1906

Samuel B. Adams " Apr 10 1925

John P. Thompson Adams " Sept 12 1926

Bible of John E. and Elizabeth (Bullington) Adams

in possession of Mrs. Austin Bryant as of July 1980
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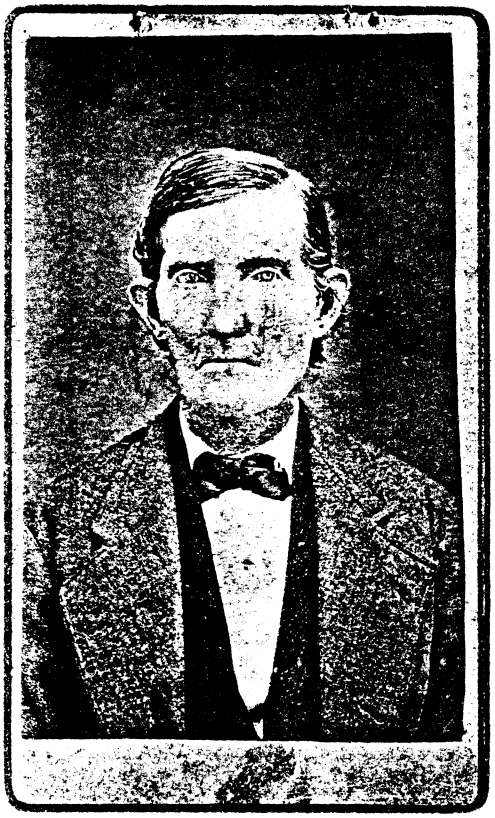

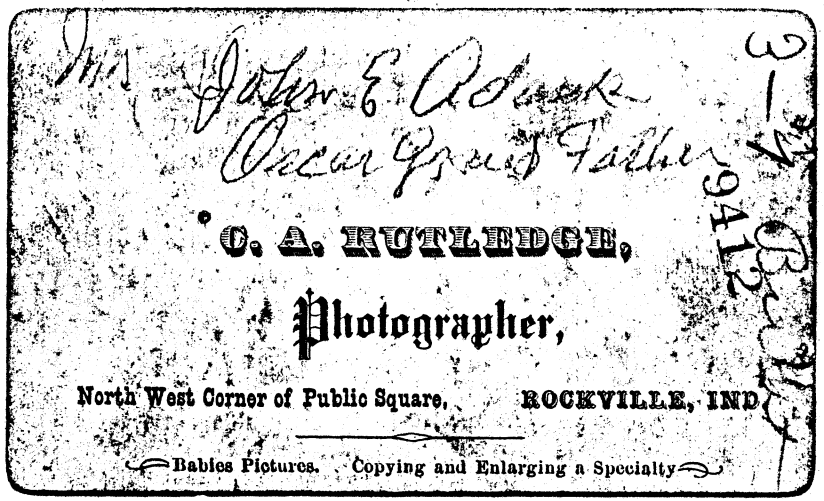
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Adams Family

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August 27, 1984

Vigo Co. Public Library
One Library Square
Terre Haute Indiana 47807

Dear Ms. Sherrill,

Your letter of August 22nd came, and I am pleased, that you are able to copy part of Ruby Cronks book for me. I will appreciate it, if you will copy the sections on William & Mary (Walker) Adams, Samuel & Anne (Adams) Adams. This Anne is Wm. & Mary's daughter, and last Thomas Adams son of Samuel and Anne. You said this would include copies of the documents. I am only searching for information at this point and at a later date, I may want to buy all of these books from Mrs. Cronk.

Enclosed is a check for $6.00 to cover the cost. If it should come to more, please let me know, as I will be glad to mail another check.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Alberta Brown
Mrs. Alberta Brown

Thos Adams - 12 copies
Samuel Adams - 15 copies
William Adams - 28 copies
55 copies

sent $6.00
ask Hazel postage = $1.90

5.50
1.90
$7.40
sent 6.00
owes $1.40

Adams Family

Special Collections

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mrs. Alberta Brown
2941 Jules Street
St. Joseph MO 64501

August 22, 1984

Ruby Cronk has compiled several books on the Adams family--one on William and Mary (Walker) Adams, one on Samuel and Anne (Adams) Adams, one on William Greer and Mary (Adams) Adams, and one on John and Mary (Evans) Adams. Each of these books is very large. If you want copies of two books I think it would probably be less expensive to contact Ruby Cronk at 415 N. Mill St., Martinsville IL 62442. She has been in the library since I wrote you last and is in better health. She is getting back into genealogy again and has some of her books for sale. They are a little expensive, but she has copies of them run off at a local quick-print shop, which probably makes copies more cheaply than we could do it. We charge 10¢ per page, but the print shop probably charges less to make large numbers of prints.

The books consist of family group sheets and photocopies and transcripts of records. We could copy the sections on Thomas, Samuel & Anne, and William & Mary for about $6.00. That would include copies of the documents. If you just wanted copies of the family group sheets it would be less.

I am descended from the brother of the Anne Adams who married Samuel Adams. My Samuel also married an Anne so it is fairly confusing. My Samuel and Anne had a daughter Margaret, who married Robert Mitchell. Their son, William D., had three wives and 17 children, the youngest of whom was my grandfather. Many of the Adams came to Parke county IN, and the old Parke county families have intermarried many times over.

Nancy Sherrill
Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

2941 Jules Street
St. Joseph, MO. 64501
August 13, 1984

Nancy Sherrill
Vigo County Library
Terre Haute In. 47807

Dear Ms Sherrill,

I received your letter and was happy to hear that you do have the "William and Mary (Walker) Adams book and the "Samuel and Anne (Adams) Adams" book.

I am a decendent to William A. Adams, who married Susan Francis Slaton, who lived in Webster and Hopkins Co. Ky. William's Father was Thomas, who married Elizabeth ? and lived in Hopkins Co. Ky. I believe Thomas is the son of Samuel and Anne Adams of Mercer Co. Ky. Then Anne Adams is the daughter of William and Mary (Walker) Adams, of Mercer Co. Ky.

Would it be possible for you to copy all of the book of William and Mary (Walker) Adams and Samuel and Anne? I don't know how many pages there are but will be glad to mail you money for the copy work and postage if you can.

Mrs. Cronk also come through the line of Samuel and Anne, being son of John Adams Descendant. Is this in Samuel's book or has she written another book to cover this?

I am happy to hear from another Adams descendant. I guess that makes us cousins. I look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Alberta Brown
Mrs. Alberta Brown (Wendell)

Adams Reunion

Parke Co Sentinel 11-26-79

Adams clan descendants recently enjoyed a luncheon at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in Terre Haute. Gathering together were 10 great-great-(and some even great-great-great) grandchildren of John Adams. These are the descendants of William Sr., his son Samuel, his son John, his son William C. and his sons and daughters.

The elders came to Parke County in 1816, even before Indiana was a state. John, having been in Indiana at the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811, probably saw the advantage of leaving his home in Mercer County, Kentucky, at Fort Harrod for new and better beginnings.

In 1818, John, his brother James and brothers William and Samuel settled in what they called "the land between the Raccoons and New Discovery." The Adams Cemetery at Jessup is a prime example of the descendants of these adventurous forebears. It was opened in 1822 (one of the first in the new territory) by John Adams. The descendants are very proud of their ancestors because they have learned that Samuel the father, John, James, Samuel and William and his uncle William were in the Revolutionary War.

Samuel was with a company of men who were the first whites to set foot on and explore Kentucky. History says that Daniel Boone and six gallant men came into Kentucky in 1771 or 1772. The men were James, Robert and William McAfee, James McCoun and Samuel Adams. They were also representatives of General William Henry Harrison. Later, John and William were with General Harrison in the Battle of the Thames, in which Tecumseh, the great Indian chief, was killed.

Ruby Belt Cronk is preparing a genealogy, history and story of this great family of explorers. Any of the descendants reading this are requested to write her with any family history to include in the book. Many are also great-great-great-grandchildren of Stephen Thomas Hedger, 1747-1845, Revolutionary soldier buried in the Adams Cemetery. Mrs. Cronk's address is 415 Mill Street, Martinsville, IL 62442.

Descendants present for the 1979 get-together were Irene Adams Edwards of Bridgeton, Frances Staggs Davis of Rockville, Blanche Staggs Davis of Clinton, Clara Thorpe Casey of Coffeeville, Kansas, Earl and Grace Stalker of Jessup, John and Naomi Adams of Clinton, Oklahoma, Louise Adams Davis of Rosedale, Evelyn Adams Reynolds of Seiling, Oklahoma, Ethel Staler Miller of West Terre Haute and Mrs. Cronk. Some of the third cousins met for the first time and others have been acquainted all their lives.

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about my kinfolk living
in Robertson

600 Woodcrest Drive
Hurst, Texas 76053
14 November 1967

Dear Mrs. Clark,

I am delighted that you will help me find my Fortners and Cooks.

I have the Fortner-Moss Bible and within it are loose sheets, Bible records from a much larger Bible, containing the Wheeler records. The family group sheets are from those records.

I know very little about this family, and I have very little family "hearsay". One story handed down is that this grandmother's parents were "Dunkards".

I have searched the census records that our library contains and will include these, too. We do not have the 1860, 1870 or 1880 records. I have had the 1870 records sent to me; I copied only the Fortner record from the Dallas library, 1880.

I have the History of Clay County (on loan) by Travis. One mention is made of Samuel D. Fortner and Helen Cook under the heading of Andrew Milo Moss. And this states they came from Kentucky. The census records show Samuel D. Fortner born in Indiana and Helen Cook born in Tennessee. I am not sure that I read the 1880 record correctly, but it seemed to state that Helen's parents were born in England. Samuel D.'s parents were born in Kentucky.

I shall be most anxious to hear from you.

Sincerely
Le Moss Moore
Le Moss Moore

Mrs. Porter B

Ans. Nov 9
2-10
Co. list + census

600 Woodcrest Drive
Hurst, Texas
4 November 1967

Mrs. Robert I. Clark
2032 North Eighth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
47804

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Joy Rogers as suggested you might help me with my Fortner-Cook families of Clay County. I do need help, and I would appreciate your assistance.

I know even less about these families than I knew about the Adams puzzle of Vigo County.

I am sending family group sheets with all the information I have found. Will you let me know if you can undertake this search?

Sincerely
Le Moss Moore
Le Moss Moore

(Mrs. Porter B.)

Five

600 Woodcrest Drive
Hurst, Texas
26 November 1967

Dear Mrs. Clark,

Thank you for your assistance. I am very sorry to have my money and the family group sheets returned; I had hoped that we would be able to find the parents of those members of my family. Time is a very real problem though, and I do appreciate the information from the Directory of Clay County.

Sincerely
Lo Moss Moore

return these to MOORE - ADAMS GEN. FILE

ADAMS FAMILY HISTORY

acquired from Mrs.Brodie, 333 No.15th St.,Terre Haute,Ind.in other family records:

"In the year 1814 John, William, Samuel and David Adams came to Indiana in a company of men including McAfee and Nevins men...made homes in what is now Adams Twp.,Parke Co.,Ind. and Nevins Twp.,Vigo Co.,Ind.

"John Adams was a blacksmith. Wm.Adams was a justice of the peace. He was born Aug.23,1770, d.Sept.28,1843. He was aged 44 years when he came to Ind. Samuel Adams was a farmer; David Adams was a farmer.

"All came from Mercer Co.,Kentucky which was part of Virginia in earlier days. Eliot Adams, b.Mar.27,1801, aged 13 when he came to Indiana, was the son of Wm.Adams. Eliot Adams was the first school teacher in the first school established in 1818. He m.Merab Hawkins of Kentucky and had 8 children:

Margaret Adams b.July 15,1830;d.Sept.5,1901; m.Aug.26,1852 David M.Nevins and had 8 children.: Cynthia Ellen(still living in 1937 and living on a farm in Hutchinson,Kansas); Geo.Arn; Mary Elizabeth; Emma Ann; Amanda Eva(still living in 1937 near Tampa,Florida); Clara Belle; Sarah Alzada(stillliving in 1937 in Terre Haute with 28 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren!) and Luie May.

Elizabeth Adams
Mary Adams
Ellen Adams
Cynthia Adams
Elias Adams
Silas Adams
William Adams

Note: This info credited to Nettie Elliot Swinford, granddau of Margaret Adams Nevins.

"Merab Hawkins, wife of Eliot Adams, came from Mercer Co.,Kentucky. She was one of first set of children of Thomas Hawkins who was m.3 times. He had 18 children by 3 wives! Merab was oldest b.1805.....Note: here follows much Hawkins genealogy...

"Until year 1771(?) Mercer Co.,Ky. was part of Virginia. The same year James McAfee fired by glowing descriptions of the beauty and fertility of Ky., decided to go and James, George and Robert McAfee, James McCown,Jr. an bro-in-law of Robert McAfee and Samuel Adams, aged 18, a cousin of McCown.

"Left their homes in Bottetourt Co.,Va. May 10,1773, crossed mountains to Kanawha River 4 miles above mouth of Elk River - sent back their horses and made canoes and came down the Kanawha River and met company of surveyors - arriging at Maysville June 22 and while exploring found large herd of buffaloes at a large salt lick.

"Young Samuel Adams was tempted and fired his gun at the herd and the whole herd took alarm and stampeded toward the spot where the men stood. Adams sprang up a leaning tree. James McAfee being less active took shelter behind a tree hardly large enough to cover him and as the herd passed the horns of the buffaloes scraped the bark off both sides of the tree!

"After all had passed and young Samuel came down, McAfee said mildly: "My good boy, you must never venture that again." It was a great honor for a young boy to be included in this company of Kentucky hunters.

"In the next year the same party returned across the mountains to their homes and the party nearly starved as dry weather set in and no fruit or water or game to kill for meat.

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"Three of the younger men, among them Samuel Adams, lay down to die, but James McAfee went on to find something. A short distance away he found a deer which he shot, and the others hearing the shot hurried to him and found water there also.

"In a year or so, 1774 or 1775, the same party came back with their families and friends to make homes in new land and when they came back to the place where they had been saved by the deer and water they made a settlement and built a church on the spot and called it Providence Church in "thankfullness to God for His goodness in saving their lives."

"James Adams came to Parke Co.,Ind. in 1816 and made his home on Little Raccoon valley - Adams Twp. named for him - his son Walker Adams lived on the homeplace."

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Order Book No.3, p.145 - Probate - August Term, 1842:

"Hugh Shepherd, guardian of Joel J.Adams, Margaret Adams, Sarah Adams, Jeremiah Adams, and Rebecca Adams, infant children of John Adams, deceased, charges himself with amount rec'd from David Adams, administrator of Estate of said John Adams of $65. and also at same time files receipt of Joel J.Adams and Margaret Lambert formerly Margared Adams in full of their share."

Order Book No.3, p.232 - Probate - 1843:

"Administration on the Estate of William Adams granted unto Elliott Adams with Wayne Adams, his security in the sum of $1,000.00"

July 22 1967 letter

Mrs. LaVoss Moore
600 Woodcrest Dr
Hurst, Texas

Will Bk #1 proved to be no help at all. Ct cont. no one of Adams.
See attached for Ord. Bk refs. Fam. records in Hist. Soc. Files
provided other ref. attached. Black - negative, - - - sorry.

In addition to the references from HISTORY OF VIGO CO. by Bradsby,1891 I noted the following which were not feasible to XEROX:

p.609 - "Allyn Adams, Treas. of Terre Haute Oratorio Society in 1890."

p.351 -"Andrew Adams m.Dec.28,1824 Mary Harris"

p.437 - "Chester Adams in 1837 list of Vigo Co.settlers."

p.346 - "Elliott Adams - April,1826 probate court,named with Margaret Curry on estate of Wm.Curry."

p.181 - "estray mark recorded for G.A.Adams,1819"

p.292 - Wm.Adams & John Adams selected petit jurors May,1819"

p.914 -"biog sketch Zora B.Rukes,farmer,Nevins Twp. b.Dec.26,1883, son of Wm. & Mary(Adams)Rukes..."

p.354 - "Meritt Adams m.Feb.18,1829 Rebecca Nevans"

p.356 -"Susan Adams m.Sept.22,1830 Hugh Shepherd"

p.290 - "Wm.Adams appt.Supt.of School in Sec.15,north,Range 8 west."

p.291 - "Wm.Adams,Jr. appt.inspector in Wabash Twp.-Feb.10,1819"

p.293 - "Wm.Adams selected Grand Juror-May,1819"

p.295 - "Wm.Adams appt.Election Inspector for Nevins Twp.-Feb.,1823"
"Wm.Adams & Wm.Adams,Jr. appt.Grand Jurors 1823"

p.296 - "Wm.Adams selected Road Supervisor of District 13"

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This indenture made 17 day Jan. 1832
betw John White & his wife Esther of co of Vigo,
St. of I of the 1st pt & Andrew Nevins, Susannah Shepherd,
Wm Nevins, Absolom Nevins, Rebecca Adam, Mary
Mc Mullen, Eliz Nevins, Martha Nevins, Jeremiah
Nevins, the heirs of Jeremiah Nevins, deceased. of
co & st aforesd. of the 2nd pt. Witness that the sd parts
of 1st party for & in consid. of sum of $200, lawful
money to them in hand pd by party of 2nd part.
The receipt whereof is hereby acknl, have granted,
Bargained, sold, etc. — — — — — —
land situated — — — 40A off a side
of N E ¼ of Sect 11 - T 13, N of R 8W Dey.
at N E cor of the aforesd described tract of land &
running from thence W 10 chains thence S 40 chains
thence E 10 chain thence N 40 chains to place
of beg (. there are 4 pole chains) ——— — —
And the sd John White & Esther White his wife
signed X

C. C. Oakey 1908

HENRY J. ADAMS, prominently identified with the agricultural interests of Nevins township, was born on a farm a half mile north of where he now resides July 28, 1857, a son of Joel J. and Matilda (White) Adams, both of whom were born in Kentucky, and both are now deceased. The father came with his parents to this township when but a boy, and after his marriage here he rented land for some time, finally purchasing eighty acres of the two hundred and forty-acre farm which he owned at the time of his death. He was a lifelong farmer, and died at the age of forty-four years. His wife, Matilda, reached the advanced age of eighty-four years. She was a daughter of John W. White, who came from his native state of Kentucky to Indiana during the early girlhood days of his daughter Matilda, entering a large tract of land, and his estate finally numbered four hundred acres. Mr. Adams was a Republican and a member of the Christian church, of which he was an earnest and faithful member and a deacon. In his family were twelve children: Martha Ann, Hester and Ellen, all deceased; Susan, the wife of Alexander Lucas, and a resident of Nevins township; John, Addison and Miles P., also deceased; Samuel H., who married Josephine Beauchamp, and his home is in Montana; Henry J., of this review; Filmore, who married first Adaline Grinnell, and after her death Rosana Compton, and he is living in Nevins township; Thomas, who married Laura Lawson, and is deceased; and Frank, who married first Cynthia Bryant, and after her death Lutias Stultz.

Henry J. Adams remained on the home farm until his marriage, and he then farmed as a renter in Nevins township for eighteen years, finally purchasing his present estate of thirty-seven acres, on which he has made his home since 1900. He formerly worked to some extent in the mines, but now devotes his time and attention to teaming and farming. He is a Republican in his political affiliations, and in 1904 was elected the assessor of his township, having the distinction of being the first Republican assessor of Nevins township.

His marriage was celebrated on the 4th of November, 1880, when Mary A. Beauchamp, the widow of William Fequay, and the daughter of Willis and Catherine (Peters) Beauchamp, became his wife. She was born on the 27th of December, 1853, and the union has been blessed by the birth of three children, namely: Clark L., born December 10, 1881, married Bessie Willoughby, and resided in Fontanet until the memorable mine explosion, since which time he has lived with his parents; Winnifred G., born October 25, 1884, is the wife of Fred Wood, and is also living at home with her parents; and Rosella J., born January 24, 1887, died September 16, 1906. Both Mr. and Mrs. Adams are members of the Christian church.

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has passed the chairs, and is a member of the Encampment; is also a member of the A. O. U. W. He eschews politics, and gives his attention to his large and increasing business affairs; his sympathies and votes are in favor of Democratic principles.

ANDREW J. ADAMS, farmer and stock-grower, Nevins township, P. O. Fontanet. This gentleman is a descendant of one of the pioneer families of Vigo county, and was born in Nevins township, Vigo county, Ind., May 24, 1843, a son of Wayne and Elizabeth B. (Nevins) Adams. Nevins township was named in honor of William Nevins. The grandfather of Andrew J. was born in Fort Wayne, and his mother was also a native of Indiana; they were of English and Irish descent. The father, who was a farmer, was born December 31, 1814, and died in Nevins township. Andrew J. was two years of age when his parents came to Vigo county, where his father entered 900 acres of land, which property has been transmitted to his children and their heirs. Mr. Adams' father died in Nevins township in 1874. Andrew J., who is the youngest in the family, was reared on the farm in this county, attending the common schools, and followed farming, his father's occupation, in which he has been very successful, and is the owner of 180 acres of highly improved land. In politics he is a Democrat. He has been three times married; first to Laura Roy, who was of French descent, and by her he had two children: Amanda and Elizabeth; his second wife was Sarah Moore, a lady of Irish descent, and their only child is Effie; his third wife was Miss Margaret, daughter of Jacob Kyle, of Nevins township, and of German descent. This union has been blessed with two children: Robert and Laura Ellen. Mr. Adams' grandfather, William Adams, was a soldier in the war of 1812.

FILLMORE ADAMS, farmer and stock-grower, Nevins township, P. O. Fontanet. This gentleman is a descendant of one of the earliest pioneer families in Vigo county, and was born in Nevins township, August 27, 1859, a son of Joel and Matilda (White) Adams, natives of the "Sunny South," born of English descent, and who were among the early settlers of Nevins township. The mother is still living, and resides on the old home farm, which consists of 260 acres of valuable land, and the father helped to clear almost all this farm. He died in 1867, leaving a valuable estate, where several members of his family reside; in the family were fourteen children, Fillmore being the twelfth in order of birth. He was married September 20, 1883, to Miss Ira, daughter of Noah Grinell, and of English descent. Her father was a farmer, and also cooper by trade. This marriage has been blessed with two children: John L. and Oha. Mr. Adams is a member of the

Tombstone Inscriptions Copied from Vigo County,Ind.Cemeteries:

ADAMS, Chester b.Aug.4,1813 Syracuse,NY; d.Aug.20,1878 Woodlawn Cemetery

ADAMS, Elizabeth d.Mar.25,1881 aged 92y - 7 m.- 16d. Woodlawn Cemetery

ADAMS, James C. d.Oct.28,1889 aged 70y.
m.Catherine J. d.Aug.25,1901 aged 84y. WOODLAWN Cemetery

ADAMS, Joel J. b.Dec.23,1817; d.Aug.25,1867. Sulphur Springs Cemetery
m.Matilda b.June 5,1822; d.Sept.23,1906. (located 1½ m.N.W.Fontanet,Ind.)
(Will of John A.White mentions dau Matilda,wife of Joel J.Adams)

ADAMS, John M. d. Jan.5,1863 aged 51y. Woodlawn Cemetery

ADAMS, L.W.
m.Sarah Ann b.June 16,1825; d.June 6,1847. Woodlawn Cemetery

ADAMS, Robert d.Dec.15,1877 aged 78-3-12
m.Sarah d.Feb.12,1846 aged 41-8-26 Woodlawn Cemetery
m. May 26,1846 Rachel Kelly

ADAMS, Thomas W. d.Nov.12,1851 aged 32-1-28 Burnett Cemetery (in Nevins Twp.)

ADAMS, Wayne d.Sept.26,1874 aged 58-8-24
m.Elizabeth d.Sept.25,1873 aged 59-5-12 Sulphur Springs Cemetery

NEVINS, D.M.(Rev.) Missionary Baptist b.Feb.14,1828; d.Dec.16,1917
m.Margaret Adams b.June 15,1830; d.Sept.5,1901 Hull Cemetery

NEVINS, John
m.Martha Ann d.Mar.30,1867 aged 28-6-4 Sulphur Springs Cemetery

SEE MAP OF VIGO CO.CEMETERIES FOR ABOVE LOCATIONS .....

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Among those who purchased and improved property in Terre Haute was Michel Brouillett, but on the record, it appears as "Mitchell," a natural mistake. As a rule, however, during the long occupancy of the French of this part of the country, they were at peace with the Indians, and frequently had temporary trading places that they would visit at intervals. Reference to these French couriers and traders at some length is made in preceding chapters. Owing to this fact of the traders being temporarily here long before the permanent settlers came, it caused the question to come up in the shape of—Who turned the first furrow in Vigo county? This seemed to be agreed upon as the real point that settled the question among the old settlers themselves, when they came to discuss the matter in late years. It was assumed, no doubt correctly, that the man who came and plowed the land did not come as a soldier, trader or explorer, but to make a permanent home.

One authority informs me that Samuel Middleton, Peter Mallory and one other, the name unknown, came together in 1810, and on what is now Col. R. W. Thompson's farm, four miles south of the city, "turned the first furrow" ever plowed in Vigo county; that they broke and planted in corn several acres, and were then driven off by the Indians, and went to Vincennes. The next year Samuel Middleton belonged to Harrison's army that came up and built the fort. Middleton died in 1857. He had located west of Terre Haute just across the line in Illinois. Peter Mallory settled in Fayette township, Vigo county, where he died in 1861, a very old man who retained his mental faculties to the time of his death. My informant says that when he was a lad he had often heard Middleton tell how he had plowed the first furrow in Vigo county. Dr. Swofford remembers distinctly of hearing Middleton often tell of this circumstance, and the year it occurred.

In this connection we give the following letter, dated 1875:

Editors Terre Haute Express: I want to correct some mistakes that I see in the columns of the *Terre Haute Journal;* not that it was the intention of the writer to misrepresent the facts in the case as stated in regard to this account of the death of Thomas Puckett, and of his being classed among the oldest settlers of Vigo county. As this is mentioned as the history of the county, I wish it to be given correct; not that I would in any way detract from Thomas Puckett anything that may be due him as a pioneer, but the true facts in the case are these: That in the year 1811 I turned the first furrow that was turned in what is now called Vigo county, on the road leading from Terre Haute to Lockport, on what is represented as the Dean farm, I, with my father, Edmond Liston, and William Grear Adams, William Drake, Reuben Moore and Martin Adams, broke, fenced and planted seventy-five acres of corn, and sold the corn raised to Harrison's army, while building the fort near Wabash river. Since that time I have not been absent from Vigo county to exceed four months at any one time. During the said time I was engaged through fear pursuing Indians that were committing depredations on the settlements below, and in burying the dead that were killed by them. Isaac Lambert, John Dickson, Hudson, Chatrey and Mallory all cultivated the lands under the protection of the fort.

Notwithstanding I was here the time above mentioned, I have no recollection

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of Mr. Puckett being in Vigo county until the year 1816. I believe it is true that he built the house mentioned on the Modisitt lot, in the fall of that year, after the sale of lots in Terre Haute. So far as he being in conjunction with me in breaking the soil of Vigo county it is a mistake, as we never were in connection with each other in any capacity whatever.

Some time ago I heard that it was proposed to have a meeting of the old citizens; that is, the pioneers of Indiana come together and rehearse incidents of the early settling of the county. The move would please me very much, as I believe that I can give as near or nearer a true history of the settling of Vigo county as any other man that now lives, for I claim to be the oldest man now living that first settled in Vigo county. I am now (1875) eighty-seven years old on the 23d day of last January, and can read without spectacles, and enjoy as fair health as any one of my age. Of course, according to the course of nature, I can not be here long, and would like to have a visit with the old pioneers of Vigo county.

With good wishes to all, etc.,

(Signed) JOSEPH LISTON.

This, it will be noticed, does not contradict that account given above of Samuel Middleton, Mallory and the unknown, except as to "the first furrow." And even in this the two accounts are not irreconcilable. Middleton and companions were driven off in 1810 after their crop was in, and it is not stated when they returned, and they were quite a distance from where the Liston crowd made their settlement. The former may not have returned when the latter came, and therefore Liston had no reason to doubt but that his settlement was the first. In his list that he gives of those who "cultivated lands under the protection of the fort," it would seem that he called up his memory and gave the names of all whom he remembers were here in 1811—outside of the fort, the total population in the county, and he recalls, in addition to himself, Edmond Liston (his father), William Grear Adams, William Drake, Reuben Moore, Martin Adams, Isaac Lambert, John Dickson, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Chatrey and Mr. Mallory. To this list may be added the names of Moses Evans, of whom it is said he came in 1812 to what is now Linton township, in the prairie bearing his name. And about the same time and place came James French, a bell-maker, who made many bells for the Indians, and also a man named Campbell, on the prairie east of Prairieton, whose child was stolen by the Indians, and never recovered, although diligent search was made for years.

It has been asserted that George Clem settled in Honey creek township in 1812. This is probably two or three years too soon. He built north of where the State road crosses the creek. He died on his farm in 1835.

This is evidently the same Mallory that was with Samuel Middleton. It is possible in the sixty-five years that had elapsed since Jacob Liston came here, his memory may have been at fault in regard to Samuel Middleton and the unknown who was with Mallory, whom he mentions. His whole letter shows a remarkable memory, that seized and held its facts like a steele-trap, but we must remember there was no one he could consult while he was penning

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actual settlers. This is a very small, but a very select list of the pioneers. Surely it is important enough to deserve, in the history of Vigo county, a separate chapter to itself.

Joseph Liston lived to a great age, beneficently spared to watch over the growth of Vigo county. He died on his farm at the advanced age of ninety-four years. And standing at the head of his newly-made grave, his panegyrist pronounced Joseph Liston the father of Vigo county. His death occurred at his home in Pierson township September 12, 1875, leaving, in the language of his obituary notice, "a legion of relatives and friends to mourn his loss." He was a native of Kentucky, born nine months prior to the surrender of Yorktown. He had lived to see his great-grandchildren married, and some of his own children looking as venerable as himself. But few lives in all times covered such an era in the world's history, and fewer still were a part and partaker of events of such transcendent importance. He was a soldier of the war of 1812–15 with England. He had been a soldier under Gen. Harrison when Fort Harrison was made a garrison. He was a private under Capt. Toussant Dubois, Col. Thomas Scott, against the Indians of Prophet's Town. He was also under Capt. Cornelius Washburn, with Gen. Hopkins' expedition against the Peoria Indians in 1812. In all his military career he acquitted himself bravely and well. For these services he was given 160 acres of land and was in receipt of a pension of $8 a month at the time of his death. He married Louisiana Lloyd, his second wife, in Sullivan county, July 10, 1845, who survives him.

It will be remembered that in his account of the first furrow plowed in Vigo county, he mentioned Martin Adams as being with him. At an old settlers' meeting in Terre Haute, in 1875, this man, among others, was present, and Martin Adams said: "I was born in Mercer county, Ky., near McAfee's station. I came with my father in 1809 to the place I now live in, in Clark county. On the way we stopped at Curry's prairie; there we met Joseph Liston, Drake and others deliberating whether they would come to Fort Harrison prairie. They were in fear of hostile Indians. We were receiving dispatches [by hand] daily from Gen. Harrison as to his treaty that was unfavorable to peace. Joseph Liston said if any one would join he would go. The two Adamses, Drake, my father and myself joined him, and we came with three wagons. This was in April. That spring I saw Joseph Liston plow the first furrow in the beautiful prairie. * * * My father plowed that spring where now the eastern portion of the city of Terre Haute is built I can only determine its location as being west of a creek [Lost creek] that disappeared on the prairie [in the swamp] and was west of the timber that lined the Wabash river. His plowing was

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for the Miami Indians and I did the driving for him. There were two villages of Indians here at that time pretty close together; one was on a high rise that overlooked the river. The squaws were very much delighted at the style we plowed the ground; the reason they were amused was because if we had not done the work they would have to do it. * * Out on the edge of the prairie we built our huts and enjoyed ourselves when not at work cutting bee trees."

This is conclusive testimony of the manner how the Liston settlement came, and it will be seen that these were all influenced by Joseph Liston. He was the ruling spirit. He knew the beautiful grounds, and for them he was anxious to brave the dangers from the savages "if any one wold join him."

There is pregnant history in every word uttered by Martin Adams in his talk to the old settlers, and, to our infinite regret, he closed his remarks with the sentence: "I could give my personal experience, but that would not interest you." Never did mortal man make a greater mistake. This was exactly what posterity will always regret that he did not give. His "personal experiences" were the very beginning of the history of Vigo county.

Liston not only plowed the first furrow, but built the first cabin in Vigo county. It was floored and roofed with white walnut bark. An ax, knife, tomahawk or hatchet were his chief tools. His entire household goods were a kettle, two cups and two stools. The bedding was chiefly the clothes the family wore during the day. His constant dangers and hair-breadth escapes were many. After Fort Harrison was built he would often, when danger approached, take all to it. He was trusted by Harrison, and often sent to reconnoiter the Indian camps and report upon their doings and contemplated raids. He could slip around and watch the movements of these red men unseen and then fly to the fort and to warn the people of coming attacks.

Mr. Crist, who knew him well, after his death wrote of him: "Often have I heard this gray-haired man say—and I have thought with much truth— that 'people of this day and country could not be made to appreciate what labor and hardships the present luxuries cost the early pioneer.'"

At this meeting was Mrs. Sallie Brokaw, aged seventy-two years, who was born in Vincennes in 1804. Her mother came to the Wabash valley with Gen. Harrison.

On this occasion Capt. T. C. Buntin was drawn almost by force to the stand and there addressed the old settlers substantialy as follows in reference to the Buntin family: "He regretted the absence of his sister, a sprightly young widow, residing in Indianapolis, who was born at Vincennes in 1776, and is to-day in the possession of all her faculties. I intended to exhibit her as a well-

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William Souls.
Price Cheesman.
Isaac Anderson.
Charles W. Souls.
Nelon W. Souls.
Stephen Hawley.
William Walker.
Chandler Tillman.
Aloah Payne.
John Briggs.
Zebina and Zelotas Hervey.
William Thompson.
Israel Harris.
John Blocksam.
Geo. W. Dewees.
Alvah Hotchkiss.
Louis Vansickle.
Jacob Hoffman.
John Jackson.
William Depew.
William Harris.

1823.

Newman D. Palmer.
William Thompson.
Hiram Smith.
Levi Johnson.
Simon Johnson.
Samuel C. Thompson.
William Christey.
William Stevens.

Mrs. Susan Brasher, relict of Henry Brasher, died in Peoria, Ill., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Pooler, December 9, 1877, aged sixty-nine years. She was a native of Ohio, near Cincinnati, born August 30, 1808, and came to Vigo in 1818. She has been the mother of twelve children. Her husband, Henry Brasher, died in 1852.

In 1818 there was a strong colony came to what is now Sugar Creek township. Of these were James Bennett, John Sheets, John Ray, Henry Kuykendall, John Reese, Reuben Newton, James Hicklin, Joseph Malcom, Micajah Goodman, Henry Hearn, Henry Middeton and John Cruse.

A son of Micajah was John B. Goodman, long one of the prominent farmers in that township, and another son who grew to manhood was William Goodman.

William Harris and William and Samuel John Ray, in company with Caleb Trublood, came in 1818, and settled in what is now Riley township. These people were so much troubled by the Indians yet numerous in that part of the county, that they were compelled to go away and wait for more favorable times before returning. They literally slept on their arms, and ready dressed at all times, to flee or fight as circumstances required. The Ray family made a kind of stockade of their place. One night William Ray came very near shooting his father, mistaking him for an intruding Indian. He had his gun pointed and his finger on the trigger, in the act of giving it the fatal pressure, when he discovered it to be his father. One of the Ray boys was John, who became a leading farmer.

In 1818 John and Samuel Adams came and settled just west of

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where is Fountain Station, in Nevins township. John was a blacksmith, the man of first importance to do everything in iron work so necessary to the pioneers. The same year Starling Lambert came and made his improvement in Raccoon bottom, and also John Hoffman, who located on Section 29, Range 7. He was from Pennsylvania, and when seven years old he had sat on the lap of Washington. He had emigrated to Ohio in 1812, was a soldier in the war of that year, under Gen. Hull, and was an eye-witness of the surrender of his army. John Hoffman was the eldest of twenty-two children—nineteen boys and three girls.

CHAPTER XVI.

LAND ENTRIES.

HARRISON'S PURCHASE was opened for sale in September, 1816. This was the signal for the wild mad rush for land—lands that extended their fame for richness and beauty throughout all the older settlements from northern Maine to Florida. As a specimen of the reports the soldiers carried back to their friends we give the report of one of the surveyors who surveyed out the lines. M. D. Buck was so impressed with the country that he wrote and published an account in *Brown's Gazetteer* in 1817, and to this surveyor's accounts were added interesting notes by Samuel R. Brown, who had visited the Wabash country. From the two is condensed the following in reference to this particular portion of the country:

"The bottoms bordering the Wabash are rich; wells have been sunk in them that showed a vegetable soil twenty-two feet deep, though the ordinary depth is from two to five feet. All the streams have spacious and fertile bottoms. The prairies in the vicinity of Fort Harrison exceed for beauty and richness anything I ever beheld. The land sells very high near Fort Harrison, for it is the most delightful situation for a town on the Wabash. The Indians camp in the woods convenient to water, where they build wigwams. While surveying in the wilderness they appeared very friendly, and offered us honey and venison. The woods abound with bear, deer, and wild turkeys. About three-eighths of the land we surveyed is excellent for most kinds of produce; the remainder is good for grazing, but either too hilly or flat and wet for grain. [How ex-

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BIOGRAPHICAL.

William W. Goodman, retired farmer, Sec. 14, Macksville, was born September 9, 1814, at Bruceville, Knox county, and is a son of Micajah and Melinda Goodman. His father came to Knox county in 1811, and was a soldier in the war of 1812. In the autumn of 1819 he moved with his family and settled in this township, at which time William was five years old. His youth was spent wholly in this township, aiding his father in clearing the farm, which was thickly covered with timber. During his youth he attended school about six months in the pioneer schools. At the age of seventeen he united with a society of Presbyterians, a large majority of its members entertaining the belief that human slavery was a divine institution, and William, believing slavery to be an immoral and wicked institution, a barrier to the maintenance and progress of the christian religion, severed his connection. On December 29, 1849, with his brother John and ten others, he organized the West Vigo Congregational Society, and at once inaugurated the preliminaries for erecting a house to worship in, which resulted in the dedication of West Vigo church May 1, 1853. February 25, 1836, he married Miss Jemima Ann Hopkins, a native of Honey Creek township, daughter of Judge Robert Hopkins. She died in 1841. February 14, 1843, he married Miss Rebecca M. Adams, daughter of William and Mary Adams, of Parke county. In 1849 he was elected by the whig party to represent the county in the legislature, and he was reëlected in 1851. In 1860 he married Miss Rachel Jordan, his present wife. May 12, 1873, he was ordained to preach. Since his ordination he has preached whenever his health permitted. He is a self-made man and of strong natural ability, and has wielded a great influence for good.

Jackson Cox, farmer, Sec. 14, Macksville, is the son of John and Ruth Cox, natives of North Carolina, from which state they moved to Vincennes, where they tarried a short time, and in the fall of 1819 moved to Prairie Creek township, where the subject of this sketch was born April 10, 1820. As soon as he was able to work he assisted his father in the blacksmith shop until he reached his sixteenth year, then on the farm until he was twenty-one years old. His education is very crude, he having obtained it in the schools of his early boyhood, traveling a distance of two and three miles to school, and then his attendance was only a few days at a time. On August 22, 1842, he married Miss Martha J. Mobley, a native of Kentucky. In October of this year he left his father and began life for himself. He cultivated a part of his father's land one and a half miles from where he was born;

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ship was, doubtless, William Adams, who came with his family from Kentucky in about the year 1816. He settled on Raccoon bottom in the heavy timber, and probably built the first house, a log cabin 18×20 feet, with stick chimney and other primitive accoutrements which have been so often described in other portions of this work that repetition here is unnecessary. The log cabins were nearly all alike.

About the same time the Green family arrived from New York. They settled near Creal's mills, at which place they afterward built the first grist and saw mill in the township. It was not an extensive establishment, having only one run of stone, but was counted in the early days a great acquisition to the advantages of pioneer life.

In about 1818 the brothers John and Samuel Adams settled just west of where Fountain station now is. The former was a blacksmith and the latter a farmer. Blacksmiths were indispensable in the pioneer times. They not only shod horses and sharpened plows, as in later times, but made almost every article that was wrought from iron. A blacksmith was a genius. He could make a lock, repair a gun, make any part of a wagon, make screws and bolts, and a hundred other articles which are now made in the cities by machinery, and which the modern blacksmith has no occasion to handle.

Starling Lambert was also one of the earliest settlers, coming here with a large family from Kentucky, in 1818. He settled on the Raccoon bottom, from which he afterward removed to the head of the creek.

The first laid-out road in the township was the old Greencastle road from Terre Haute to Greencastle. On this road, about two miles west of the present site of Fountain, was located the first store. It was kept by Richard Pruett.

John Hoffman came to Nevins township about 1818, and settled on Sec. 29, R. 7, where he entered eighty acres of land. Mr. Hoffman was a native of Pennsylvania, and at the age of seven sat on the lap of Washington. His first pair of boots was presented to him by the "Father of his country." He claims to have driven the first cut nails ever manufactured in the new world. He emigrated to Ohio in 1812, and served under Gen. Hull as butcher, and was a witness of the inglorious surrender of Hull's army. He was among the first to look for a location for the county seat of Vigo. He moved the first family to the county seat with an ox team. He was the first born of a family of twenty-two children, three girls and nineteen boys.

The first school-house was located about one and a half miles north of Fountain, in the midst of the timber. It was built of logs, with nearly one entire end left open for the admission of the ample fire logs of the time. The first teacher was John McGinnis, and the school was

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CIVIL TOWNSHIPS.

THE original townships in Vigo county were laid off by the board of commissioners March 11, 1819, and were four in number. The first one defined in the record is Honey Creek township, bounded as follows: "Commencing and running with the south line of the county from the river to the east line of the county to the line dividing Townships 11 and 12 north, thence with the said line to where the main branch of the Honey creek crosses the same, thence down said creek, where it empties into the Wabash river, and down the stream to the place of beginning."

Wabash township, on the north part of the county was formed as follows: "A line commencing at the mouth of Otter creek, following up said creek to where the middle or main branch crosses the line dividing Ranges 6 and 7, thence north on said line to the 'Indian Boundary Line,' then following this boundary line to the Wabash river, and thence down said stream to the place of beginning."

Harrison was all that territory in Vigo county lying east of the Wabash river, and bounded on the north by Wabash township, and on the south by Honey Creek township.

Independence Township was all that portion of the county lying west of the Wabash river.

Elections in Honey Creek township were to be held at the house of Stephen Campbell; in Harrison township, at Henry Redford's; in Wabash township, at Samuel Adams'; in Independence, at John Durkee's. John Britton was appointed constable of Harrison; John Harris, Honey Creek; James Cunningham, Wabash, and Solomon Lusk, Independence.

May 15, 1819, Prairie Creek township was formed "Out of that portion of Sullivan county that had been added to Vigo county." [This was on the south line of the county. See preceding chapter giving account of the formation of county lines.] Elections in this new township were to be held at the house of Joseph Liston, who was appointed election inspector, and Thomas Pounds was appointed road inspector.

May 9, 1820, the new lines of Honey Creek township were made

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Christian Church; in politics he affiliates with the Republican party.

THOMAS W. ADAMS, farmer, Nevins township, P. O. Rosedale, Parke county. This gentleman is a descendant of John Quincy Adams, ex-President of the United States, and belongs to one of the early pioneer families of Parke county, Ind., where he was born May 16, 1850, a son of William and Mary (White) Adams, who were of English descent, and natives of Ohio. His grandfather, Samuel Adams, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. His father came from Ohio to Parke county at an early day, and, in 1854, to Vigo county; he was a farmer, and died in 1879, his family consisting of nine children of whom Thomas W. is the fourth in order of birth. Our subject was reared on the farm, attending the common school, and has always been a farmer. He is the owner of a highly improved farm, consisting of 118 acres in Nevins township. Mr. Adams was united in marriage in 1873, with Miss Amelia, daughter of George and Harriet (Peters) Woods, who were of German origin and natives of Indiana. This union has been blessed with six children, as follows: Laura Ella, James H., Carrie, Josie, Fred and Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are members of the Christian Church. In politics he is a Republican, and since 1887 he has served as trustee of Nevins township. The family have a wide circle of warm friends.

GEORGE T. ALBIN, farmer and stock-grower, Linton township, P. O. Youngstown, was born in Nelson county, Ky., February 7, 1822, and is a son of George and Nancy (Foxworthy) Albin, natives of Kentucky, former of whom, who was a saddler by trade, died in that State. They had two children, both sons, of whom George T. is the elder. He was married January 3, 1844, to Elner J., daughter of Eli and Frances (Siner) St. Clair, natives of Essex county, Md., and early settlers of this county. Mrs. Elner J. Albin is the fifth in a family of nine children, and was born in Sullivan county, Ind., March 7, 1822. Mr. and Mrs. Albin have had born to them nine children, viz.: Sarah J., wife of Joseph L. McCoskey; Mary F., deceased wife of Frederick Finkbine; Luther M., who married Jennie McCoskey; Martha E., wife of George McCoskey, deceased; Nancy C., wife of James Lane; William C., deceased; Louisa M., wife of Dudley Weeks, sheriff of this county; Charles N., who married Lulu Cook, and one that died in infancy. George T. Albin was reared on the farm, and first learned the cooper's trade in Terre Haute, which he followed for eight years, then turned his attention to agricultural pursuits on the farm, with his mother, who still lives; she owns a farm of 140 acres. August 6, 1862, Mr. Albin enlisted in Company E, Sixth Regiment Indiana